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### The Mercury.

Uld Home Week.

It has been the Biggest Celebration that Newport ever Knew-The Programme was Carried out Without a flitch Blg Street Parades Formed Speciacular Features of the Celebration-The City in Gala Attire-Large Crowds Present and Many Sons and Haughters of Newport Returned to their (11d Home.

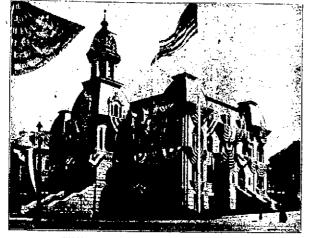
Old Home Week has come and gone, and it can be said beyond the shadow of a doubt that it was an unqualified spacess, the finest affair ever seen in Newport, a city that has a reputation throughout the country of getting up and carrying out magnificent displays. There was nothing at any time during the week that was of a mediocre nature -every event on the long programme was the best of its class. Never has the city put on more attractive gar b for a festal affair and never have the people of the city ec operated more enroestly to make everything pass off smoothly, The crowds that came here during the week-and they were by no means small-have in every instance gone away with the feeling that they were amply repaid for their trips from neighboring cities. It was a success from every point of view and will undoubtedly form the basis for some kind of an annual event of a similar nature.

By Sunday morning the city had donned its gala attire. The business houses along Thames street were hung with flags and streamers, while across the street at frequent intervals were slung flags and banners, making the street a mass of color. The committee had erected three arches, of striking designs, one on Thames street just above Franklin, one on Washington square and one at Touro Park on Believue avenue. These added much to the general scheme of decoration. On Broadway flags were attached to the poles of the railway companies to good effect. Although Thames street was the most brilliant of any, other streets were very generally decorated, even some that were off the line of march of the parades. Washington square was a picture. The arch and the decorated buildings, together with the many booths and the big Ferris wheel, made an animated picture. There were crowds on the square all the week and the fakirs did a good business.

In the evenings there were illuminations that were very fine. The committee used calcium lights to show the decorations after dark, while in the Mall there were strings of Japanese lanterns festioned among the trees. Various monuments were surrounded by strings of electric lights. There were many private electric illuminations, conspicuous among them b ing those of the A. C. Titus Company and the One Price Clothing Company on Thames street and Charles Tisdall & Co. on Broadway. The Titus Company also provided resting and writing rooms in their store for the sight seers, the rooms being very tastefully arranged and fitted, and were much appreciated by the visitors. The fireworks displays in the evenings were very creditable, and were seen by a large number of persons.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Vacation season as it is generally known was over before Old Home Week began there were many sone and daughters of Newport who were able to return for the week or a part of it. Headquarters for returned Newporters was established at the rooms of the Newport Hi. torical Society and there a register was kent for them to sign their names, parents' names, present residence and o cupation. Many names were registered during the week, included among them being the following:Joseph H. Garnett, San Francisco; William S. Brownell, Jr., Grafton, W. Va.; Alexis M. Sh. cum, Providence: Mrs. Andrew Pearce. New Bedford, Mass.; John R. Caswell N. Y.; Stephen G. Gowdey and wife, Providence: Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mar. vel. Fall River: George W. Albro. So. Amboy, N. J.; Anne L. Gardner, New Bedford; Mrs. Edith L. Albro, South Amboy; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Greene, Jr., New Bedford; Elizabeth M. Cotitell, Cambridge, Mass.; Charles H Tilley, Providence: Louise K. Coggeshall, N. Y.: Mrs. Lizzie M. Ambrose. New Bedford; William W. Stewart, Springfield, Mass.; Bessie Elizabeth Wetherell New Rochelle, Dr. John M. Swan, Philadelphin; Mrs. J. Y. Thurc ton, Medfield, Mass.; William T. Stevens, Fall River; Ida A. Mumford, Cynthia A. Mumford, Providence; Ben-Jamin Mumford, East Providence; Aima Muniford Witter, Providence: John H. Roone, Fall River; Mrs. Dutee Wilcox, Providence; John H. Conrell, Providence; and many others.

The weather was good during the last of the week but rather cool. Monthay toght it began to rain and the storm lasted mill Wednesday afternoon but eleared for the trades procession.



THE CITY HALL IN GALA ATTIRE

and drew much favorable comment even the members of the committee being surprised at their good showing. The sports were first class and attracted much attention. The danger to returned Newporters at the beach was a success, even though there were fewer i present than there would have been warmly commended. had the weather been favorable,

There was no accident nor fire during the week. The natice lord no difficulty in handling the crowds and although a few suspicious characters, were gathered in, there were few known crooks here during the week. Everything was a success from every point of view

#### SUNDAY.

The observances of Old Home Week very properly began on the Sabbath. which was the anniversary of the victory of Commodore Perry on Lake Erie, although of course the military celebration was postponed until the day following. In all the churches some attention was paid to the character of the day and in many cases the minis ters had especially prepared sermons treating of the old home. The attendance at all the churches was very fair, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was so beautiful that it attracted one strongly to out of door attractions.

There was a large crowd of strangers in the city, some of whom were returned Newporters but the greater part being excursionists who were draw here by the news of the attractive decomtions. The carriage drivers did a large business and there was a big growd at rain began to fall and quickly drove the the Beach, while the decorated streets were thronged throughout the day. The decorators had not entirely finished their work Saturday night and some of Ington square were besten to the it necessarily had to be done during

All the str it parades were excellent of the marine guard from the Texas, and two companies of bluejuckets from the same ship, one company each from the Florida, Arkansae and Nevada, and thres battalions of apprentices from the Naval Training Station. The men morehed over the route at a quick step and their military appearance was

> The sports at the old polo lot on Monday were divided into two sections. In the morning there were local sports under the management of Instructor Preciorne, consisting of 100-yard dash, raunting broad jump, boys' race, runring high jump, hop, step and jump, quarter mile run and half mile run At the conclusion of the local sports the representatives of the New York Police Athletic Association took the field to contest for prizes. This organization comprises some of the best athletes in the world, notable among them being John J. Flanagan, champion weight thrower of the world. Much interest was taken in the competition. Flanagan exceeded his previous record with the 16-pound hammer, making 175 feet. The programme of events included 160-yard dash, throwing 16-pound banamer, discus throwing, quartermile run, running high jump, throwing 50 pound hammer, in which also Flamagan again broke the record, halfmile run, running broad jump, mile

run, burdle race and putting the shot. In the evening early there was a great growd on Thames street to view the Bluminations, decorations, etc. 11 promised to be a gala evening, but unfortunately about half past eight the crowds to seek shelter. The various booths were put out of business for a time and the paper lanterns on Wash- i ground but aside from this the decorations were not seriously injured. How-

order and called upon Mayor Boyle () welcome the sons and daughters of Newport, which he did marfew well chosen words, after which the Chaplain offered prayer, and the earnest business of the occasion began. That the returning sons and daughters have not forgotten how to eat clams was made amply manifest as the dinner price | ded. After an hour spent in testing the flavor of the succulent bivalve, the literary part of the feast began. Col. Shellield gave an interesting address, rehearsing the glories of old Newport, and giving a glowing picture of the hopes of the new. He then turned the further duties over to Toastmaster Franklin, who gave the first toast to the Nation and its President, Theodore Roosevelt. In place of a response he read a letter ... om the President's private secretary stating that the President's manifold duties and also his need of rest made it impossible for him to be present. Ex-Mayor Franklin then proposed three cheers for the President which were given with a will and the band played "Hail to the Chief". The toast to the State was responded to by Governor Utter who, as he always does, spoke well. He made the principal address of the day and was listened to with close attention by all. At the close of his addi ss he was greeted with rousing of His Honor, the Mayor, responded for the city of Newport. As usual the Mayor made a pleasing address. The venerable Freeborn Coggeshall of [Providence, a native of Newport, and for many years a frequent visitor to his old home, responded in a very feeling manner to the toast, the Sons and Daughters of Newport, Hon. Percy Belmont responded to the toast Commodore Mutthew Calbraith Perry, the opener of the door of Japan to the world, and Capt. Joseph P. Cotton responded for the adopted sons and daughters. Toaste had been prepared to

the Army, the Navy, and to the memory of the hero of Lake Erie, Commodore Offver Hazard Perry, but as the persons selected to respond to the tousts were not present, they were toasted in silence. The band played and the p. ple filed out shaking hands and greeting old friends. The occasion was enjoyed by all who participated and had the weather been more propilious the spacious during room would not have been able to contain the multitude. The music was furnished by the Newport Military Band.

All other events for Tuesday were given up or postponed.

#### WEDNESDAY.

The feature of the celebration on Wednesday was the trades procession, and everyone who saw it united in the opinion that it was the finest thing of

Col. Shellield called the gathering to while in the last was a display of Crawford ranges for the kitchen. All along the line a fire was in progress in one of the ranges and a baker was kept busy making cookies. This display attracted much attention and much The display of lavorable comment, the Warner Street Bakery, together with Gold Medal Flour, was a showy The first of this display was catthage containing four young ladies and then came the combined exhibits of the flour and the bakery, Bakers were shown at work on one float and this was followed by advertis ing devices and a long string of delivery Ernst Voigt, the chief marshal, head ed the procession and was accompanied by a mounted staff. Then came the first division, which was the longest of the three. Henry Bull drove his three pontes hitched abreast to a pony cart. Then came J. K. Sullivan's teams. Libby's Bakery, Sullivan Brothers with a plumbing display and others. Among the most notable of the displays in the first division were Landers & Peckham, T. B. Connolly, Gibson Brothers, H. Blesel & Son, Bullock's shoe store, showing the effigy of a cob-bler at work, T. M. Senbury Company, H. H. Barker, J. A. Barker including a collection of lambs, J. D. Richardson, W. B. Scott, H. D. Frasch with a free distribution of ice cream, Morgan Brothers with a chimney, Ferretti, Armour's led by a dissinutive goat team, Brown's market, Geo. E. Vernon, F. S. Franco, and H. J. Hass.

The second division was heath d by A. Russell Manchester, division marshal. Pinniger & Manchester had a long string of coal wagons, and the National Biscuit Company had a striking exhibit, led by a diminutive pony team. Other creditable displays were by J. F. Sullivan, H. Weiner & Sou, J. J. Dugan, Acker, Merrall & Condit, F. U. Gladding, J. A. Eddy, Chas. Tisdall and others.

The third division was hended by W. T. Libby as division murshal and was smaller than the others. The most notable feature of this division was the display by Ernst Volgt, which brought up the rear, and the four handsome

teams of horses from Oakland Farm. In the evening there was a large number of people on Thames street and more further down town, drawn by the illuminations and fireworks. The street looked very well, having been restored to much of its pristine vigor and freshness after the rain of the day before, The first fireworks display took place at the Esplanade and was seen by a great many people. The display was entirely aerial, there being no set pieces. This plan was decided upon as it was felt that there was no place where set pieces could be seen by everybody. There were many people on the wharves to see the display which lasted until 10 o'clock. The streets were fillimmated by calcium lights, which showed the

decorations to good effect. The sports during the day were all well attended. In the morning there was a local base ball game, in which the St. Joseph's Holy Name Society was defeated by a picked team by a score of 5 to 4. In the afternoon there was a game of association football 5. tween the Pan-Americans and the Rovers of Fall River, the game resulting in a tie. The game was an interest ing one to watch, each side scoring two

#### THURSDAY.

Thursday was the biggest day of the week-biggest in the sense that there was more going on and also that there were more strangers in the city, some of whom were returned Newporters and others merely casual visitors. The weather turned cold Wednesday night but it was clear for the first time since Sunday, so that favored a lively day.

During the morning the people arrived by boats and trains, the Boston excursion bringing nearly 600 passengers. The forenoon was largely given up to sightseeing and some people visited the scenes of the sports, the divers' race being the principal event. George Foster and Richard O'Brien were the only ones that entered and they did not find it a very enjoyable They went overboard off the south of the Torpedo Station in their diving suits and walked along the bottom of the harbor along the course marked ont. Fos er finished first, his Pine being 5 minutes and 19 seconds while O'Brien crossed the line R seconds later. The boy's race was called off on account of the low water and the eel grass.

In the afternoon occurred the millitary and civic parade and it was one of the best of the week. There were many visiting organizations, and these together with the regular troops from Fort Adams and the local organizations, made a line showing, and the men were liberally applicated as they me I over the striking display, consisting of four route. It would be deficult to say wagons or floats. The first was are which organization pleased the people the most when all presented such au

#### Horticultural Exhibition.

The Auroral Automic Exhibition by the Newport Horticultural Society was held at the Casino Theatre this week and despite the inclement weather there Wils a good attendance on each of The lays that it was open, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The exhibition was fully up to the standard set by the icity, and the cosylittle theatre preented a very attractive appearance with its tables loaded with cut allowers and banked by huge masses of ferns and potted plants, whose rich greens unde a fitting background to the lighter hates of the blossoms.

The wide veranda of the Casino Theatre was especially attractive. Here were arranged the exhibits in the classes for table decorations, the floral contrepieces showing to excellent advantage amid the snowy napery and glassware. There were many competiors in the classes and the prizes were awarded only after strict and impartial examination. In Class 28 the first prize vas given to Gibson Brothers, the second to Perry Belmont, John Marshall gardener, and the third to Mrs. W. S. Wells, Andrew Meikle gardenet. In Chass 29, for table decorations of outdoor grown flowers and foliage, the first prize was taken by Mrs. Robert Goelet, Colin Robertson gardener, the accord by Mrs. J. Mitchell Clark, Alexander McLellan gardener, and the third by Perry Belmont, John Marshall gar-

There were several exhibits that were adjudged worthy of medals. Major T. K. Gibbs was awarded a silver medal for a splendid collection of Japanese Conifera, and H. H. Rogers of Fairhaven secured a silver medal for Saxifraga Sarmentosa Tricolor Grandiflora. A silver medal was also awarded to Mrs. W. O. Richardson, James Robertson gardener, for a new pink seedling dahlia.

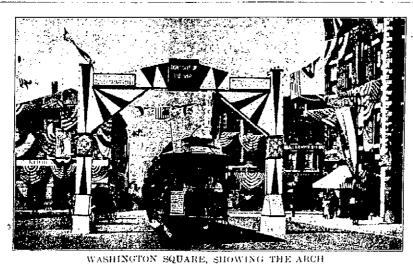
There were also on the verauda the exhibits of vegetables and fruits, both of which were very line. There were some manmoth pumpkins, gratuities for these being awarded to Miss S. E. Gibson for a mammorn whale, to Mrs. T. J. Eulery and to George Taylor. There were line exhibits of apples and pears. Dreer of Philadelphia was given a gratuity for a striking collection of aquatics, as well as gratuities for the Individual parts of the collection.

Inside the hall were the large exhibits of groups and specimen plants. Class I, for palms and plants in a space of 100 feet, the first prize was taken by Mrs. Robert Goelet, Colm Robertson gardener and the second by Mrs. C. M. Bell, David McIntosh gardener. In Class 2, for the same in a space of 50 feet, J. J. Van Alen, Richard Gardiner gardener, took the first prize. In Cinss 3, for the same in a space of 25 feet, the first prize went to E. J. Berwind, Brace Butterton gardener, and the second to H. H. Rogers, James Cartley gardener. There was a fine exhibition of dracuenas in Class 6, the first prize going to Mrs. C. M. Bell and the second to Mrs. Astar, James Boyd gardener. In class 7, for crotons, Mrs. Robert Goelet took the first prize and 1. Townsend Buiden, Donald Shepard gardener, the second. In Class 8, for ferns, I. Townsend Burden look the first prize. Class 9 was for rex begon-ias, and Miss Fannie Foster, Andrew Christiansen gardener, look first prize, and J. J. Van Alen the second. Mrs. Robert Goelet, Colm Robertson condens er, and Mrs. Ogden Goelet, J. J. Sullivan gardener, took first and second respectively in both Classes 10 and 11, for kentin and areca.

In Class 66, for the best collection of vegetables, there was a line exhibit from Mrs. W. Brenton Greene Samuel Speers gardener, which look the first prize. Mrs. Greene also had a fine exhibit of tomatoes in Class 60, taking the first prize and the second being awarded to Mrs. T. J. Emery, Alex. Anderson gardener.

For the Garrettson prizes for native wild flowers there were many contestants. The first prize was given to Richard Gardiner, Jr., the second to Rowena McLellan and the third to A. R. McIntosh. There were some beautiful exhibits of out daddlas, and there was sharp competition for the prizes. There was a great profusion of blooms both on the tables, on the Boar and on the raised platform. There was also on the platform a fine collection of grapes from Mrs. W. O. Richardson and for whi a she secured the first prize. Miss Keteltas showed some unusually fine meions for the time of the year and received a first prize. Mrs. Ogden Goelet secured a silver medal for two specimens of Dordia Figlensis, the finest specimens ever shown before the so-

Mr. Pardon S. Kaull, formerly of this city, now Western manager for Warten Brothers of Boston, with his wifereturned for Old Home Week. Mr. Kuidl's headquarters is Chicago. reports business flourishing throughout



MONDAY.

The electric cars and other means of transportation began unloading palengers here early Monday morning and by noon there was quite a large crowd in the city. During the morning there was not much doing in the business part of the city, except to watch the crowds and the fakirs on Washington square, Still there was quite a crowd on the street during the morning and even more when the parade started in the afternoon. There was a crowd on Washington square all day, not the least interesting part of the show being the erecting of the stands, efc, on the square.

In the afternoon, the crowds assembled near the Government wharf to watch the landing of the bluejackets for the street parade. Several compantes of sallors and marines were landed from the warships and these together with the apprentices from the Training Station, made quite an imposing line. The parade moved promptly at 2:30, covering the u-and route. Commander Affred Reynolds, U. S. N., was in command of the bri gade. There was plenty of music, the bands being the Newport Band, the band from the Texas, and the Training

Station Band. The line was made up

ever, the rain knocked out all further events for Monday evening and seriously interfered with the programme for the next two days. The illuminations along Thames street and Washington square showed up finely before the rain and were much admired.

#### TUESDAY.

Tuesday the main and in fact the only feature of the celebration, owing to the storm, was the dinner at the Beach. In the new dining pavilion, at the jurther end of the Beach, Caterer Negus had laid plates for 600 guests. There were about half that number present. The tables were well arranged and beautifully decorated, and as the growd entered the during hall the universal comment was one of praise.

Scaled at the head table were His Excellency, Governor Utter; His Honor, Mayor Boyle; Chairman Sheffield of the Dinner Committee; Toastmaster, ex-Mayor Franklin; Chaplain of the Day, Rev. Emery H. Porter; Police Commissioners Col. Horton and Col. Wetherell, Col. Peckham of Governor Utter's staff, Senators Stoddard of Portsmouth, Caswell of Jamestown, Representatives Vernon, Hassard and Burlingame of Newport, and Ward of Middletown: members of the city council, Hon. Perry Belmont and officers of the army and navy,

the kind that Newport ever saw, It was a remarkable parade in more ways than one. The business men seemed to have decided with one accord to make a creditable display and the result was a surprise to everyone, even those who had the affair to charge Great credit is due to Mr. Ernst Volgt, chairman of the committee and the chief matshal of the parade, for the parade would never have been the success that it was except for his un-Tiring efforts.

Many of the business men of Newport had arranged elaborate displays for the parade, while others merely enter I their spick and span delivery wagons. There were more than 200 vehicles in line, and it took the procession about 40 minutes to pass a given point. A few of the special displays did not return in us good condition as when they went out, for some were a bit unwieldy and two lost their tops in consequence. The line was so long that the marsh ds had all they wanted to get the teams properly straightened out for the shirt, but after that things went fulrly well

The A. C. Titus Company and a very ranged as a bedroom, fitted with appropriate farniture, the second as a dining room, and the third as a parlor,

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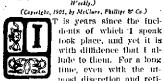


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lude to them. For a long time, even with the ut-most discretion and reticence, it wou! I have been impossible to make the facts public, but now the principal person concerned is beyond principal person concerned to the state of human law, and with due in your clicat's interests that I protestsuppression the story may be fold in

such fashion as to injure no one. It records an absolutely unique experience in the career both of Mr. Sherlock Holmes and of myself. The reader will excuse me if I conceal the date or any other fact by which be might trace the nethal occurrence.

We had losh but for one of our even-

ing rambles, if three and I, and had returned about 6 o'c' ack on a cold, frosty where's evering. As Holmes turned up to the first of effect fell upon a card on the file of the last it and then, with an electric it. I diseast, throw if on the flear, I police! if up and reads;

Appledate Towers. 11 impotend

"The worst main in London." Holmes answered as he sai down and stretched his legs "efore the fire. "Is anything on the basi of the card?"

I turned it over.

"Will call at 6:30—C. A. M.," I read.
"Hund. Le's about due. De you feel a creeping, shranking sensation, Watson, when you stand before the serpents in the zoo and see the slithery, gliding, venouous creatures, with their deadly eyes and wicked, tlattened faces? Well, that's how Milverton impresses me. Twe had to do with fifty murderess in my career, but the worst of them never gave me the repulsion which I have for this fellow. And yet I can't get out of doing business with him-indeed, he is here at my invita-

"But who is he?" "Pil tell you Watson. He is the king of all the blackmatters. Heaven belp the man, and still more the woman, whose seerer and reputation come into the power of Milverton! With a smiling face and a heart of marble, he will squeeze and squeeze until he has drained them dry. The fellow is a gentus in his way and would have made his mark in some more savory trade. His method is as follows: He allows it to be known that he is prepared to pay There was something of Mr. Pickwick's very high sums for letters which compromise people of wealth and position. treacherous valets or maids, but frequently from genicel ruffians who have gained the confidence and affection of trusting women. He deals with no niggard hand. I happen to know that he paid 1700 to a footman for a note two lines in length and that the ruin of a noble family was the result. Everything which is in the market goes to Milverton, and there are hundreds in this great city who turn white at his name. No one knows where his grip may fall, for he is for too rich and fur too cunning to work from hand to mouth. He will hold a card back for years in order to play it at the moment when the stake is best worth winning. I have said that he is the worst man in London, and I would ask you how man who methodically and at his leisure fortures the soul and wrigs the nerves in order to add to his already

swollen money bags? I had seldom heard my friend speak

with such intensity of feeling.
"But surely," said I, "the fellow
must be within the grasp of the law?"
"Technically, no doubt, but practically not. What would it profit a woman for example, to get him a few months imprisonment if her own ruin must immediately follow? His victims dare not hit back. If ever he blackmalled an huncent person, then Indeed we should have him, but he is as enuming as the cyll one. No, no; we must find other ways to light him."

"And why is he here?"

"Because un tilustrious client has placed her piteous case in my hands. It is the Lady Eva Biackwell, the most beautiful debutante of last season, She is to be married in a fortnight to the Earl of Dovercourt. This field has several imprudent letters impru-dent, Watson; nothing worse which were written to an impecunious young squire in the country. They would suffice to break off the match. Milverton will send the letters to the earl nuless a large sum of money is paid him. I have been commissioned to meet him and to make the best terms I can."

At that instant there was a clatter and a rattle in the street below. Looking down, I saw a stately carriage and pair, the brilliant lumps gleaming on the glossy brunches of the noble chestnuts. A footman opened the door, and a small, stout man in a shaggy astrakhan overcoat descended. A minute later be was in the room.

ute later he was in the room.
Charles Augustus Milcerton was a man of fifty, with a large, intellectual head, a round, plump, halrless face, a perpetual frozen smile and two keen graw over which gleaned brights!

"The months of the street with the street of the street man of fifty, with a large, intellectual head, a round, plump, hairless face, a

from behind broad gold simued The Adventure of glasses. There was something of Mr. Plekwick's benevolence in his appointmental to the first property. unce, marred only by the instrucerity of the fixed smile and by the hard glitter of those restless and penetrating His voice was as smooth and source as his countenance as he advanced with a plump fiftle hand ex-tended, murmuring his regret for having missed us at his first visit. Holmes, disregarded the outstretched land and looked at him with a face of granite. Milverton's smile broadened; he shrugged his shoulders, removed his overcont, folded it with great deliberation over the back of a chair and then took

> "This gentleman?" said be, with a wave in my direction. "Is it discreet? Is it right?"

"Dr. Watson is my friend and part-

"Dr. Watson has already heard of it." "Then we can proceed to business, You say that you are acting for Lady Eva. Has she empowered you to accept my terms?"

"What are your terms?"

"And the alternative?" "My dear sir, it is painful for me to discuss it, but if the money is not paid

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He receives these wares not only from on the 14th there certainly will be no marriage on the 18th." His insufferable smile was more complacent than

Holmes thought for a little, "You appear to me," he said at last,

"to be taking matters too much for granted. I am, of course, familiar with the contents of these letters. My client will certainly do what I may advise. I shall counsel her to tell her future husband the whole story and to trust to his generosite "

Milverton chuckled.

"You evidently do not know the

From the baffled look upon Holmes' tace I could see clearly that he did.
"What harm is there in the letters?" he asked

hot blood bludgeons his mate with this Milverton answered. "The lady was a charming correspondent. But I can assure you that the Earl of Dovercourt would fail to appreciate them. How-ever, since you think otherwise, we will let it rest at that. It is purely a matter of business. If you think that it is in the best interests of your client that these letters should be placed in the hands of the earl, then you would indeed be foolish to pay so large a sum of money to regain them." He rose and Beized his astrakhan coat.

Holmes was gray with anger and mortification,

"Wait a little," he said. "You go too fast. We should certainly make every effort to avoid scandal in so delicate a matter."

Milverton relapsed into his chair, I was sure that you would see it in

that fight," he purred.
"At the same time," Holmes continued, "Lady Eva is not a wealthy woman. I assure you that £2,000 would be a drain upon her resources and that the sum you name is utterly beyond her power. I beg, therefore, that you will moderate your demands and that you will return the letters at the price I indicate, which is, I assure the highest that you can get."

Milverton's smile broadened and his

eyes twinkled humorously.
"I am aware that what you say is true about the lady's resources," said "At the same time you must admit that the occasion of a lady's mar-riage is a very suitable time for her friends and relatives to make some little effort upon her behalf. They may besitate as to an acceptable welding present. Let me assure them that this little bundle of letters would give more

thinking that ladies are ill advised in not making an effort. Look at this!" He held up a little note with a coat of arms upon the envelope. "That be-longs to-well, perhaps it is hardly fair to tell the name until tomorrow morning. But at that time it will be in the hands of the lady's husband. And all because she will not find a beggarly sum which she could get by turning her diamonds into paste. It is such a pity! Now, you remember the sudden end of the engagement between the Honorable Miss Miles and Colonel Dorking? Only two days before the wedding there was a paragraph in the Morning Pest to say that it was all off. And why? It is almost incredible, but the absurd sum of £1,200 would have settled the whole question. Is it not pitiful? And here I find you, a man of sense, boggling about terms when your client's future and honor are at state. You surprise me, Mr. Holmes."

"What I say is true," Holmes an-wered, "The money cannot be found, Surely it is better for you to take the substantial sum which I offer than to ruin this woman's career, which can profit you in no way."

"There you make a mistake, Mr.

Holmes. An exposure would profit me indirectly to a considerable extent. I have eight or ten similar cases matur-If it was circulated among them that I had made a severe example of the Lady Eva, I should find all of them much more open to reason. You see my point?"

Holmes spring from his chair.

"Get behind him, Watson! Don't let him out! Now, sir, let us see the con-tents of that notebook."

Milverton had glided as quick as a rat to the side of the room and stood with his back against the wall.

"Mr. Holmes, Mr. Holmes," he said, turning the front of his coat and exhibiting the butt of a large revolver, which projected from the inside pocket, "I have been expecting you to do some-thing original. This has been done so often, and what good has ever come from it? I assure you that I am armed to the teeth, and I am perfectly prepared to use my weapons, knowing that the law will support me. Besides, your supposition that I would bring the letters here in a notebook is entirely mistaken. I would do nothing so foolish. And now, gentlemen, I have one or two little interviews this evening, and it is a long drive to Hampstead." He stepped forward, took up his coat, laid his hand on his revolver and furned to the door, picked up a chair, but Holmes shook his head, and I laid it down again. With a bow, a smile and a twinkle Milverton was out of the room, and a few moments after we heard the slam of the carriage door and the rattle of the wheels as he drove away.

Hoimes sat motionless by the fire, his hands buried deep in his trousers pockets, his chin sunk upon his breast, his eyes fixed upon the glowing embers. For half an hour he was silent and Then, with the gesture of a man who has taken his decision, he sprang to his feet and passed into his bedroom. A little later a rakish young workman with a goater beard and a swagger, lit his clay pipe at the lamp heters de-scending into the street. "Ul be back some time, Watson," said he, and van-ished into the night. I understood that he had opened his campaign against Charles August Milverton, but I little dreamed the strange shape which that campaign was destined to take.

For some days Holmes came and went at all hours in this aftire, but beyond a remark that his time was spent at Hampstead and that it was not wasted I knew nothing of what he was doing. At last, however, on a wild, tempestuous evening, when the wind screamed and raitled against the windows, he returned from his last ex-pedition, and, having removed his disguise, he sut before the fire and laugh-ed hearlily in his silent inward fashion,

"You would not call me a marrying mun, Watson?"

"No. indeed?" "You'll be luterested to bear that I'm

ingaged." "My dear fellow! I congrat"-

"To Milvorton's housemaid,"

"Good heavens, Holmes!"
"I wanted information, Watson."

"Surely you have gone too far." "It was a most necessary step. I am a plumber, with a rising business, Es-

cott by name. I have walked out with her each evening, and I have talked with her. Good heavens, those talks! However, I have got all I wanted - I know Milverton's house as I know the paths of my hand,"

"But the girl, Holines?" He shrugged his shoulders.

You can't help it, my dear Watson, You must play your cards as best you can when such a stake is on the table. However, I reloice to say that I have a hated rival, who will certainly cut me out the Instant that my back is turned. What a splendid night it is?" You like this weather?"

"It suits my purpose. Watson, 1 mean to burgle Milverton's house to-

pight." I had a catching of the breath and my skin went cold at the words, which were slowly attered in a tone of concentrated resolution. As a flash of lightning in the night shows up in an instant every detail of a wild land-scape, so at one glance I seemed to see every possible result of such an action -the detection, the capture, the hon ored cureer ending in irreparable failure and disgrace, my friend himself ly ing at the mercy of the odious Milver-

"For heaven's sake, Holmes, think

what you are doing!" I cried.
"My dear fellow, I have given it every consideration. I am never precipitate in my actions, nor would I adopt so energetic and, indeed, so dangerous a course if any other were possible. Let us look at the matter clearly and fairly. I suppose that you will admit that the action is morally justifiable, though tochnically criminal. To burgle his house is no more than to forcibly take his pocketbook, an action in which you were prepared to aid me."

I turned it over in my mind. "Yes," I said, "it is morally justifia-

ble so long as our object is to take no articles save those which are used for an illegal purpose." "Exactly. Since it is morally justifia-ble I have only to consider the question

of personal risk. Burely a gentleman should not lay much stress upon this when a lady is in most desperate need

of his help? "You will be in such a false position." "Well, that is part of the risk. There is no other possible way of regaining these letters. The unfortunate lady has not the money, and there are none of her people in whom she could coulde. Tomorrow is the last day of grace, and unless we can get the letters tonight this villain will be as good as his word and will bring about her ruin. I must therefore abandon my client to her fate or I must play this last card. Be-tween ourselves, Watson, it's a sporting duel between this fellow Milverton me. He had, as you saw, the best of the first exchanges, but my self respect and my reputation are concerned to tight it to a finish."

"Well, I don't like it, but I suppose must be," said L. "When do we It must be," said L start?

"Then you are not going," said I. "I give you my word of honor-and I never broke it in my life-that I will take a cab straight to the police station and give you away unless you let me share this adventure with you,"

"You can't help me." "How do you know that? You can't

tell what may happen. Anyway my resolution is taken. Other people beside you have self respect and even regulations." Holmes had looked annoyed, but his

brow eleared, and he élapped me on the shoulder.

"Well, well, my dear fellow, be it so. We have shared this same room for some years, and it would be amusing if we ended by sharing the same cell, You know, Watson, I don't mind confessing to you that I have always had gu idea that I would have made & highly efficient criminal. This is the chance of my lifetime in that direction. See here?" De took a next little leather case out of a drawer and, opening it he exhibited a number of shining Instruments, "Tals is a first class up to date burgling kit, with nickel plated jimmy, diamond tipped glass cutter, adaptable keys and every modern improvement which the march of civilization demands. Here, too, is my fack lantern. Everything is in order. Have you a pair of silent shoes?"
"I have rubber soled tennis shoes."

"Excellent! And a mask?"
"I can make a couple out of black

silk."

"I can see that you have a strong natural turn for this sort of thing. Very good, you make the masks. We shall have some cold supper before we start. It is now 9:30. At 11 we shall drive as far 28 Church row. It is a quarter of an hour's walk from there to Appledore Towers. We shall be at work before midnight. Milverton is a beavy sleeper and retires punctually at 10:30. With any luck we should be back here by 2 with the Lady Eva's

letters in my pocket."

Holmes and I put on our dress clothes so that we might appear to be two thencer goers homeward bound, in Oxford street we picked up a han-om and drove to an infdress in Hamp stead. Here we paid off our cab, and with our greatenats buttoned up, for It was bitterly cold and the seemed to blow through us, we walked along the edge of the heath.

"It's a business that needs delicate treatment," said Holmes, "These docu ments are contained in a safe in the fellow's study, and the study is the anterson of his hed chamber. other hand. like all these stout little men who do themselves well, he is a plotharic sleeper. Agrilia—that's my fiancec-says it is a joke in the servunts ball that it's impossible to wake the master. He has a secretary who is devoted to his interests and never budges from the study all day. That's why we are going at night. Then he has a heast of a dog, which roams the garden, 1 met Agatha late the last two evenings, and she locks the brute up so as to give me a clear run. This is the house, this big one in its own prounds. Through the gate now to the right among the laurels. We might put on our masks here. I think see, there is not a glimmer of light in any of the windows, and everything is working splendidly."

With our black silk face coverings which turned us into two of the most truculent figures in London, we stole up to the slicut, gloomy house. A sort of tiled veranda extended along one and two doors.

"That's his bedroom," Holmes whis-pered, "This door opens straight into the study. It would suit us best, but it is bolted as well as locked, and we should make too much noise getting Come round here. There's greenhouse which opens into the drawing room."
The place was locked, but Holmes re-

moved a circle of glass and turned the key from the lastde. An instant afterward he had closed the door behind us.



Sherlock Holmes in disgutes. and we had become felons in the eyes

of the law. The thick, warm air of the conservatory and the rich, choking fra-

throat. He selzed my hand in the darkness and led me swiftly past banks of shrubs which brushed against our faces. Holmes had remarkable nowers carefully cultivated, of seeing in the dark. Still holding my hand in one of his, he opened a door, and I was vaguely conscious that we had entered a large room in which a cigar had been smoked not long before. He felt bis way among the furniture, opened another door and closed it behind us. Put-ting out my hand, I felt several conts hanging from the wall, and I under-stood that I was in a passage. We passed along it, and Holmes very gen tly opened a door upon the right hand side. Something rushed out at us, and my heart sprang into my mouth, but I could have laughed when I realised that it was the cat. A fire was burnwas heavy with tobacco smoke. Holmes entered on tiptoe, waited for me to follow, and then very gently closed the door. We were in Milverton's study, and a portione at the further side showed the outsures to bis badroom

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FISHES THAT ARE RACERS.

The Turnon, Shark and Mackerel Are the Speed Champions.

Study of the speed of fishes is embarrassed by unfavorable difficulties. It is not possible, as with birds, to set up tall poles at latervals of a quarter of a mile and, with the help of stop watches, time them as they go by. Nevertheless investigation of the subject goes to show that the mackerel, if not the champion racer of the bring deep, comes pretty near to carrying off the honors. Unquestionably it travels sometimes as fast as an express train at high speed-say, at the rate of sixty or possibly seventy miles an hour.

Other things being equal, the larger the fish the fester it swims, just as the huge steamship is able to travel at a speed much greater than the little harbor tug. Undoubtedly the energy employed by a fish of great size, such as a thirty fool shark when traveling at its best gait, is something tremendous, An ordinary rug, which represents a maximum of energy in a minimum of bulk, utilizes about 200 horsenower Of course it is only a guess, but it would not seem to be over the mark to suppose that a seventy foot whale makes use of 500 horsepower when it propels its large bulk through the water at a rate of thirty miles an hour. A whale, which is a permunal and not a fish, might be compared to a freight train if the shark is a cannon half extrain it the same is a camon full express, but it can beat the fastest occur growhound in a speed contest.

If there is a fish that can travel faster than a shock it must be the targent.

which can probably "hit her up" to the tune of eighty miles an hour, if pressed for time. Generally speaking, it may be said that linux creatures which live near the serface of the sea are swift swimmers, as compared with those that dwell in the depths. Thus the cod, which is a deep water species, is sluggish and would stand no show at all in a race with the mackerel or herring. These latter, which are dis-tinctively pelagic, depend for their living upon their activity in pursuing agile prey, and they must be quick in their movements in order to escape their own enemies,

If the unckerel were as big as a good sized shark it would probably be the speed champion of the ocean. No fish is better shaped for rapid going. Some years ago a yacht builder in New York constructed a sloop with a hull patterned exactly after the underbody of a Spanish mackerel. She was called the Undine, and, if tradition does not lle, she never was beaten. Like the fish after which she was modeled, she had her greatest breadth of beam for ward of amic'ships—a decidedly novel idea in boat building. One may say, indeed, that all modern water craft are more or less fishlike in their makeup; yet, on the whole, it is surprising that marine architects have not stricen more earnestly than they have done to obtain bluts from nature's own il-lustrations of aquatic speed making principles.-Saturday Evening Post.

#### SUCCESS THOUGHTS.

The best in others will only come out to meet the hest in you.

The man with an idea has ever changed the face of the world.

One reason why we do not make the nest of the winning material in ourselves is because of a magnified idea of the great superiority of others who to things in the world.

As a rule no good comes from criticising others. Anyhody can do that, but the man who can accept his own honest estimate of himself and resolve to profit by it has achieved something.

No matter what you are doing, think your way. Don't go without thinking. Think everything out. Don't run without a schedule. Have a programme and go by it. Think! Think! Think!

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"What does this mean, gentlemen?" asked the parson.
"Why," replied the spokesman, with

some hesitation, "the people have got the impression that you are inclining to universal salvation." "Gentlemen," answered Mr. Noble,

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DANGERS BRAVED BY PAINTERS IN SEARCH OF REALISM

Beissonler's Pincky Struggle With Cold and enum-dimenships of Two Gre. : Sattle Painters-Stoning an Artist la Palestine.

In their desire or faithfully portray on convers unlichel ar scenes pointers Lave sometimes not only undergone Long and actions journeys, but have also can the task of losting their lives while in search of registra.

Rorbert Schmalz, the religious painter, once had a narrow escape from being stand to death wints jour neying through Palestare in search of nex subjects and ideas. At Hebron, where the artist stoye; for a few days, there is situated a mosque with a beautiful stairway leading to it. Within the mosque rest the bones of the patriarchs, so jealously guarded that Christians are scarcely allowed to look up the stairway.

Mr. Schmalz, however, wanted a picture of the stairway and mosque, and one day, together with his wife, who was journeying with him, crept to the foot of the staircase and closed the door which admitted him. Canvas and paints were soon got ready and the artist set to work, but it was not long before he was discovered. The door was pushed open and the people came pouring in with menacing countenances. After a while, as the crowd in creased and Mr. Schmalz still tried to work, they began to jostle him. Others ranged themselves in front of bim, so that he could not see his subject, then they urtered weird cries and pierelng screams. More and more hostile the demonstration grew till it was plainly in the highest degree dangerous to try any longer. Picture and palette were therefore hastily packed up and the artist and his wife retired amid a shower of stones.

Safety was at last reached, and how it was appreciated may be judged when one of the first things told them was that a Christian had been stoned for intruding on the staircase only a few days before.

One of the greatest painters Russia has ever produced, Vassili Vereschu-gin, probably risked his life for the sake of art more than any other artist. It was as a war painter that Vereschagin first won name and fame, his mili-tary pictures being of a most realistic and striking character. The artist left nothing to imagination, and he took part in General Kauffman's Asian expedition and fought in the Russo-Turkish war in order to gather materials for a great series of landscape and military paintings.

Once in central Asia he was with a party of forty Russian troops when they were surrounded by a horde of Tartars, and he was obliged to take a rifle and fight for a week before the detachment was relieved. On another occasion he was painting the figure of a dead man on a battlefield when the engagement grow so hot that he had to leave off his work and fight for four days before he could paint in the legs. So realistic is Vereschagin's art that when his pictures of the Russo-Turkish campaign were exhibited at Berlin the emperor forbade his soldiers to see them.

The well known English battle painter, Caton Woodville, has, like Vereschagin, gone direct to the sent of war on more than one occasion for the purpose of getting local color and realistic effects for his pictures. Mr. Woodville went through the Egyptian war of 1882 and the Tuckish war of 1878 solely for the purpose of studying renisin, and the artist has himself confessed that he would never have been able to faithfully portray military scenes had be not done so. During the campaign Mr. Woodville often ran the risk of being injured by the enemy's fire in order to watch the bursting of a shell, for instance, or the effect of the smoke hanging over the firing line.

Meissonier, the famous Freuch figure painter, once described how he risked being almost frozen to death in his en deavor to obtain realism for one of his He had been asked how he pictures managed to get such a vivid picture of the anowy road, trampled by horses feet and marked with deep wheel ruts, in his famous pointing The artist explained that he had wait-86 for a heavy full of snow and then gone to work on a piece of country lane near Paris. He had to begin at earliest dawn, as he was afraid the light would fail or the snow go before he could get

a proper impression.

It was such a bitterly cold day that the man whom Meissonier had employ-ed to drive up and down with an old gun carriage refused to work after a time, and the artist was obliged to finish the driver's task himself. Then to get the requisite brilliancy of bard frozen Russian snow he was obliged to powder the road with salt, and considered himself fortunate to escape at the end of the day with only a badly

#### OLD TIME SERVANTS.

Pepys Had Troubles of His Own With His Mentals,

Perhaps one reason why servants in Pepys' time were treated as "one of the family" was that they very often were blood relations. The diarist blin-self, in fact, engaged his own sister Pauline as his servant, "which she promised me she could, and with many thanks did weep for Joy." For all that, he would not "let her sit down at the table with me, which I do at first that the may not expect it hereafter from me." Her temper, however, made the arrangement impossible, and Pepys had to engage somebody else instead, "It being a great trouble to me that I should have a sister of so ill a nature that I must be forced to spend money upon a stranger, when it might be better upon her if she were good for any-

It is only within a century or so that servants have ceased to be rela-tions of the family and the term "mental" has come to be considered derogatory instead of meaning simply "within walls"-intra moenia. In the ald done all women between twelve

and sixty without means of subsistence could be forced by two justices to go into domestic service; hence the fact that when a man married his cook, as he often did, he was extremely likely to marry some one above him in stawe understand distinctions of class nowadays. This also explains why a lady would refer to her maid as "gentlewoman" and a master to his valet as his "gentleman."

#### INLAND BATHING.

It Furnishes One of the Sensuous Delights of Existence.

Quiet inland bathing offers you no extravagant opportunities to be a poscur. If the water is warm, you loll in it at your case; your mind is soon stupetied by the sensuousness in which you are infolded; the interest of your sleepy eyes does not extend beyond the gentle ripples that widen away from the slow, submerged strokes of your arms. After awhile you roll over on your back and drowsily execute at intervals a languid "shoe fly" leg me-tion, while you look drowsily up into the void. Now and then you will raise your arms and thup them down through the water like a pair of sweeps. It is only a tired sort of effort, and finally, in the supreme abandonment of indolence, you lay your head back far back-until the water creeps up about your eyelids. You stretch out legs and arms motionless and lie, breathing tranquilly, sensible of no other move ment in the world than the slight flux and slip of the water upon your heav ing chest. Then may you realize per haps something of the lark's sensation when, with wings outspread, it hangs suspended between earth and sky. He who has never thus suspended himself fully in still water, with fathoms below him and infinity above, has not experienced one of the sensuous delights of existence. Unfortunate man who goes to his grave believing that there is nothing better than bed for weary limbs and jaded brain!- Arthur Stanwood Pler in Atlantic

#### THE BUSHMASTER.

A Reptile Famed For Beauty, Agil-ity, Savageness and Venom.

The Brazilian surucucu is a reptile that reaches a length, it is said, of twelve feet, and for beauty, agility, savageness and venom is excelled by none in Brazil. The old Dutch settlers gave it the name of the bushmaster, a title it well deserves. The beautiful gliuts of light on this reptile's scales excel those on a humaning bird's breast. It is of a reddish brown color, with varied markings. It fortunately is chiefly nocturnal and only frequents dense woods, as a rule not coming near houses.

The finest specimen I ever saw about eight feet long and had six fully developed fangs, three on each side, as well as eighteen in various stages of growth, nine on each side. The front fang was one and three fourths inches long, exclusive of the hony base. The efrect of a lunue from such a serpent can well be imagined. This is called "suru-cucu," as it is said to make a booting noise at night, and "de fogo," as it is said to approach a light at night and

try to get as close as it can.

It has a curved claw on its tail, which the natives say it uses to dig into the ground as a fulcrum for its leap on its victim. The natives have a great dread of it, as well they may, the size of the poison sacs being so great, as well as its own size, agility proved savageness, - London Standard.

#### VALUE OF LAUGHTER.

Many a Political Coup Has Been . Won by Meuns of Hillarity.

It is just because laughter is so thoroughly buman that it always touches a respective chord in the heart. People who are impelled to laugh together find it difficult to harbor any sentiments of resentment toward one another. Laughter drives away irrita-To hough at a thing and at the same time to be seriously angry is almost an impossibility, and many a political coup has been won by means of bilarity, says the Pittsburg Dispatch.

The third Napoleon's advent to the throne was signalized by much bloodshed, but in spite even or this the people became recouciful to the new regime by the amusing and ingenious fashion in which on the morning of the fateful Dec. 2 the placards and posters bearing the watchwords of republicanism were found to have been metamorphosed into imperial manifes-

The way in which it had been done excited such hearty laughter that the people's anger was to a great extent appeased. A people that are prone to laughter are much more easy to rule than a nation which takes a too serious view of life, and in the same way a government that has a sense of humor is certain to prove more popular than one that is only stern.

His medicines and His Death,
A reader at the Paris Bibliotheque
Nationale has dug up the prescriptions
for medicines which were ordered to
Prince Conde in his last illness. A consultation of three physicians pre-acribed a syrop made of rice, marshmallow roots and sugar candles" and a blister to be applied night and morning. The distinguished patient failed to improve, and a fourth doctor was cailed in, who ordered "two ounces of a preparation of hyacinths to fortify heart and repair the exhausted forces," followed by "poppy water," "syrop of stag horns," "lpecachuana," "liquorice" and "mistietoe roots." The prince lived through this treatment for six months, when he died, according to the death certificate, "of the mulady from which he was suffering." doesn't make any difference now, but It is natural to hope he didu't die of anything worse,

#### Whater Mad Good Luck

New Bellford, Mass., Aug. 3.-The whaling schooner B. B. Conwell, Cupduring which she stocked 500 barrels of sperm oil. The catch is one of the of the year.

#### LONDON GROCERS.

Tricks of Their Trude by Which They Swindle Cuntomers.

"Most people would be astonished if they knew how many London shopkeepers are compelled to resort to all sorts of mean economies," said a Londoner who is now visiting this country, but who served many years as an assistant in a large provision store in the English capital.

"I don't believe there is any Yankee shrewdness to equal it. Even the Londoners would be incredulous if one told them that many of the shopmen, especially those in the provision departments, are absolutely compelled to practice the tricks of the trade. the shop I worked at if any one of the assistants was discovered giving full weight he would be at once dismissed and another man more expert at 'weighing up' put in his place.

"This seems, I know, a sensational Fort of statement to make, but it is nevertheless quite true. In some shops I have worked in the proprietors also lutely discourage honesty make it, in fact, an utter impossibility for any assistant to serve the public in an honest and straightforward manner.

"What do I mean? Well, take, for lustance, the butter counter under my charge. 1 am served out with forty pounds of butter and ten pounds of wrapping paper, each weighed to the fraction of an ounce, and for these I must show returns for fifty pounds of butter. If I do not there is trouble abend.

"How is It done? Water of course weighs heavy, so we use plenty of it while patting the butter into shape. bush some more water on the paper, then thump butter and paper on to the scales tagether; snick a bit off if the scale goes down beavily or smack a mersel on if it won't move; take it off and give it another pat, then thump the lot on again. The scale moves down slightly and, whisk, off comes the butter and another paper goes around it! Butter, water and paper only weigh just a pound altogether. but of course the customer pays the same price for the paper and water as for the butter. This 'weighing up,' 1 might say, is done very quickly and

"Cheese is much easier to manipulate, and occasionally when our butter receipts are low we can make up the deficiency at the cheese counter. lady asks, we will say, for a pound of cheese - 'eightpenny' cheddar' - and 1 cut a piece which weighs slightly more. Picking up a few of the smaller weights, I put one or two on each side of the balance. Perhaps the cheese weighs half an ounce over the pound. Seventeen ounces, ninepence, madam, I say. 'Will that do?' And, as a rule, she takes it without question, thus paying for the extra half onnce at the

payons for the extra half onnice at the rate of 2s. 8d, per pound,
"In the other departments it is the same. Tea is usually weighed in a lead wrapper, and sugar, of course, in the familiar thick and heavy paper, so that in every case the customer pays for the wrapper at the same rate as for the article.

"Of course it is not fair to the pub-

lic, but what can we assistants do?
If we are at any time found giving more than weight we are reported and most probably dismissed. The manager will sometimes send a small boy or girl into the shop for some butter or cheese; then directly the messenger hands him the package he bounces into the shop and puts the butter or cheese on the scales again. If it, with the paper, just balances, then all's well."-New York Hernid.

#### Names In Ireland.

The Cornish names in Ireland are few and far between, but evidence of an extensive Welsh immigration is forthcoming in the fact that at the present day the name Walsh-pro-nounced Weish-is to be met with in nearly every county in Ireland. The curious settlement of Welsh colonists in the baronies of Forth and Bargy, in County Wexford, who maintained their ancient manners, customs and language for some 400 years, no longer de-serves the title of a "peculiar people," given to them by S. C. Hall in 1841, the Forth dialect having practically dled out, though many of the old family names—Codd, Shait, Rossiter and Walsh are still very common in the ueighhorhaod

Huguenots were granted letters of naturalization in 1674 and founded colonies in Dublin, Kilkenny, Portarlington, Waterford, Cork and Lisburn Many prominent, distinguished Irishmen lave borne and still bear Hugne not names, among whom mention may be made of the La Touches, Trenches, La Fevres, Lefroys and Lefanus, of the last of whom one may say, in the best sense, that they are Hibernis ipsis Riberniores. London Spectator.

#### A Patient Young Man.

A clergeman was praising the virtue of patience. "We may have industry," said he, "sobriety, ambition, all the virtues that make for success, and yet without patience we will accomplish nothing. A young man was over heard on a street corner the other night reproaching a young girl. That young man was patient. developed this excellent quality that I shall not be surprised some day to see him a millionaire, a college president or even a bishop.

"The young man said, as the young

girl drew near him on the corner "What a time you have kept me

"The girl tossed her head.
"It is only 7 o'clock,' she said, 'and

I didn't promise to be here till a quarter of.
"The young man smiled a calm and

patient smile,
"'Ah, yes,' he said, 'hut you havo

mistaken the day. I have been waiting for you since last evening." The Sickle of the Sphinx,

The oldest piece of wrought from in existence is believed to be a roughly fashioned sickle blade found by Belzonl in Karmak, near Thelies. It was Imbedded in the mortar under the base of a sphinx and on that account is known as the "sickle of the sphinx." It is now in the British museum and is believed to be nearly 4,000 years old.

#### MASTERS OF CARVING.

Our Ancestors Had a Vocabulary We

What do we moderns know about earving? I say that I carve a pheasant when I divide it into two more or less equal portions. Not so our ancestors 'arving is an art. Let me quote from an old book on carving some of the

terms of that art: Remember that there were carving masters in those days, professors of the art. They were linerants. They did not keep school. They went from house to house and raught the ladies As for their social position; I have not ascertained it. Probably they were classed with the itinerant portrait painter. Certainly they did not sit at table with the gentlefolk. 1 fests that their place was the kitchen and that Lady Mary took her lessons in that roun surrounded by the admiring mands.

But the only thing she "carved" was mutton or beef. You had to "break a deer, rear a goose, lift a swan, sance a capon, spoil a hen, frush a chicken, unbrace a mallard, unlace a cony, dismount a beron, display a crane, disfigure a percock, undoint a bittern, untack a curiew, alaye a pheasant, wing a partridge or a quail, mince a plover thigh a pigeon or any other small hird and border a game pie."

And the acquisition of these terms was only the beginning of knowledge. -London Queen,

#### FUNNY LITTLE "FIDDLER,"

One of the Most Interesting Members of the Crab Family.

One of the most interesting members of the crab family is the queer and grotesque little "fiddler" which lives in burrows in the banks of creeks and estuaries back of the beach. Into these burrows the crab retires in autumn and composes itself for a long winter sleep, The eye stalks are then folded down into suckets beneath the shell and the large claw rests closed and inert against the body, while the legs are folded up until the entire animal is snugly closed upon itself, and it remains in this dormant condition until the spring. Early in April the fiddlers awaken and immediately attend to clearing out their burrows. The large claw is useless for eating, only the small one being available for this pur pose. It is amusing to see the delicacy with which this little claw feels about and picks up the particles of vegetable matter and places them in the mouth, while the eyes are all the time raised aloft on their stalks and apparently looking off into the dis-tance. The female crabs have both claws small and of equal size, so they are both used in feeding, and she can satisfy her hunger just twice as easily and quickly as the male. These fiddler crabs also gather food and store it in their burrows for future use. St

#### IMITATIVE FLOWERS.

The Curientare Plant Is One of Bra-zil's Peculiar Growths.

The Brazilian flower known as the running antelope is so called because its white petals have a series of well defined, dark colored lines and dots in which the imagination can readily trace the form of an antelope, with its limbs outstretched and head thrown back, seemingly fleeing for its life. In the "caricature plant" one species has the imitative form on the petals, another has it outlined in the ribs and shading of the ribs. This last mentioned curiosity bears a remarkably well executed likeness of the Duke of Wellington and has on that account

been named Arthur and His Nose. Among the orchids the initative form is entirely different in character, being exhibited in the shape of the flower Itself. Some are exact counterfeits of bees, butterflies, moths, etc., while others take upon themselves the form of worms and beetles. Naturalists believe that in the first instance it is nature's trup to lure other bees, moths and butterflies, but in the case of the worm and beetle orchids or those that are exact counterparts of tonds, lizards and large spiders they do not attempt to explain.

#### The Eleven Thousand Virgins.

The 11,000 virgus mentioned in Catholic martyrology were the virgin train of St. Ursula. While on their way to France they were driven by adverse winds to Cologne, where they are said to have been murdered by Huns. Even to this day visitors to Cologne are shown a pile of human skulls and bones housed up in a wall and faced with glass. These, the verger asserts, are the relies of the unfortunate fe-males. St. Ursula was a British princess

#### Ammonia For the Mouth.

Persons who are troubled with acidity of the stomach, that disagreeable state of affairs when "one's teeth are all on edge," will find it an excellent thing to riuse the mouth and wash the teeth in water containing a few drops of ammonia. This is an sikali and therefore neutralizes the acid, removing by this means one of the most prolific sources of disease and putting the month in an agreeable and wholesome

A Sign of Favor. Small Boy My sister likes you. Young Man (calling) -That's very pice. I like her, too, very much. Small Boy -Yes, she said she liked you because you never came often and didn't stay

#### Wealth's Dismal Influence

Gertrude-Papa, you are so rich that shall never marry. Papa-Why, daughter? Gertrude-Oh, your money make the wrong man propose to me and the right men atraid to. -Puck,

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### ECZEMA ON LITTLE GIRL

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Mrs. I. B. Jones, Addington, Ind. T., writes: "My little garl had been suffering for two years from eczems, and during that time I could not get a night's sleep, as her ailment was very severe. I had tried so many remedies and spent so much money, remedies and spent so much money, deriving no benefit, I had given up all hope of making any cure. As alast resort I was persuaded to try Cuticura, and to my great delight a marked change was manifested from the first application. I gave the child a bath with Cuticura Soap, using a soft piece of muslin cloth. This I did twice a day, each time following with Cuticura Ointment, and at the same time gave the Resolvent, according to directions. One box of Ointment and two bottles of the Resolvent, together with the Soap, effected a pergether with the Soap, effected a per-manent cure. I submit this for pub-lication, hoping it will assist other sufferers in curing themselves."

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Saturday, September 16, 1905. "Scratch a Russian and find a Tar-

tar." When the Tartar scratches the Russian there is nothing found but the There seems to be a hig row on in the

Democratic Camp in Providence. Still the Warring factions will all get together on voting day

Emperor William believes that peace between Germany and the United States has come to stay. At least, he is urging Uncle Sam to strengthen his

A number of important rentals have already been made for next season. The outlook in that respect is more promising than usual at this season of the year.

lowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, and the other great corn growing States will this year produce the largest corn erop in their history. This will make good business throughout the great

Mayor Collins of Boston died at Virginia Hot Springs on Thursday. He has long been a prominent figure in Massachusetts politica. He was born In Ireland, March 12, 1844. He came to this country at the age of four years.

The expenses of running the city of Providence for the coming year will be five millions. At least that amount was appropriated by the City Council this week. Providence has about ten times the population of Newport with only about five times the taxes. That doesn't sound well for this city.

Since our war with Spain more than 13,000 Americans have bought lands in Cuba, and their purchases amount to over \$50,000,000. Quite a number of Newporters are among these purchas-It will not be many years before the Yankees will own all of Cuba. Then she will easily become a part of the United States.

It is estimated that war contrabaud secretly shipped on Russian orders from American factories, much of it disguised as barrels of nails or horseshoes, amounted to \$25,090,000. The Japanese captured much of this before it could reach its destination. Three Holland and over a dozen Lake submarines were amuggled to the Orient in pieces, under coal cargoes.

Old Home Week for 1905 is come and gone. It has been a week of celebration and as a starter it has been au immense success. It is to be hoped that the good work will be continued year after year. Begin early next time and mave the celebration in July or August, and then the old Newporters will come in swams. Many improvements could and doubtless will be made for the next one, but as a whole the committee deserve much credit.

After this week the politicians of the city and State will begin to get in their work for the fall election which is only about seven weeks off. It is pretty generally understood that Governor Utter will again head the Republican State ticket and that his colleagues will ne his present associates on the ticket. It looks now as though ex-Gov. Garvin would again be the Democratic standard bearer. "Barkis is willing," though the Miller faction in Providence may have something to say.

The great Northwest is full of prosperity. A dispatch says: This has been the greatest week in the history of Minneanolis in retail and jobbing trade and general activity. Since Monday morning last every train in to the city has been packed, with even standing room at premium on the shorter runs. The State Fair shows an attendance for the six days of 251,973, audnot less than 100,000 strangers from the country were in Minneapolis, coming principally from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and the Dakotas, and Manitoba. No hotel tooms have been obtainable since Tues-

A board of distinguished engineers is now considering at Washington the relative merits and feasibility of a sealevel and lock canal at the istimus. The advantages and the disadvantages of each plan were laid before the board in a communication from Chairman Shorts of the Canal Commission, who brought out the point that even with a sea-level canal a tide lock will be r quired at the Panama en d, while the rapid development of naval architecture makes it difficult to determine the proper dimensions of lock chambers generally. It is possible that the board may accompany the members of the commission on their visit to the sthmms later in the present mouth.

The Treasury statisticions estimate the population on September 1 at 88,493.-Calculated upon that basis, the total circulation reported, namely, \$2, 62),659,054, gives an amount per capita of \$31.40. This represents an increase of 11 cents for the month and of 24 cents as compared with the corresponding date last year. As intimated above it marks the highest level thus far reached, exceeding by 2 cents the previous high-water mark attained ou November I last year. A glance at the

figures since that time will show that the circulation per capita fell from November I last year to April 1 last, a period of five months, and has since then -another period of five unonths-been on the increase. Thus the circulation per capita, which amounted to \$31.38 on November 1, 1904, fell to \$31.22 on December 1, to \$31.12 on January 1, 1905, to \$31.08 on February 1, to \$30.93 on March I and to \$30,86 on April,1. From that time it increased to \$31.05 on May 1, to \$31.09 on June 1, to \$31.19 on July l, \$31.29 on August 1 and to \$31.40 on the first of the present month.

#### Weather Bulletin.

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 16, 1905.—
Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross the continent Sept. 16 to 20, warm wave 15 to 19, cool wave 18 to 21, Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about Sept. 21, cross west of Rockies by close of 22, great central valleys 23 to 25, eastern states 26. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about Sept. 21, great central valleys 23, eastern states 25. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about Sept. 21, great central valleys 28, eastern states 25.
This disturbance will break the back of summer like conditions and plunge us into the rough elements of a fall climate with a reminder that winter is coming this way. The storm king will be most active while this disturbance is on the Pacific slope. Temperatures will go to high degrees as the low approaches and then a great fall, reacting the frost line in northern sections. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16, 1905.-

reaching the frost line in northern sections.

No great storms are expected although we are now in the middle of the hurricane season. I long ago announced that hurricanes would be less frequent this year than in 1903. Early southern frosts and tropical nurricanes are closely related. All should be prepared for filling frosts, as far south as they sometimes occur at this season, not far from Sept. 23, a little earlier further west and a little later east of meridian 90.

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Immedianely following September 16-all the weather features will be radical on the Pacilic and Atlantic coasts and during balance of month more than usual rahifall may be expected except in sections where I have predicted drouth. My detailed weather forecasts do not apply to sections where I have predicted drouth. Special forecasts are made for drouth sections. The Texasdrouth predicted for last part of August and the first part of September was a great success for the forecast.

#### OLD HOME WEEK NOTES.

R. W. Stevens, of the pension department at Washington, and wife were among the old Newporters returning this week. He has not been here before in fifteen years. He left Newport twenty-seven years ago.

The venerable Freeborn Coggeshall, nearly 86 years old, responded very feelingly to the toast to the returning sons and daughters at the dinner on Tuesday. Mr. Coggeshall has always maintained his love for his old home, though he has been long a resident of Provi-

Mr. Negus, who furnished the dinner at the Beach on Tuesday, deserves much credit for his prompt service and the excellence of the bake. It was all right.

Goy. Utter received a warm welcome from the returning sons and daughters and the citizens generally.

#### Recent Deaths.

Alexander C. Burns.

Mr. Alexander C. Burns died at the Newport Hospital on Mouday evening after a long and lingering illness. In February last Mr. Burns, was stricken with a paralytic stroke and taken to the hospital, where he remained until his death. He was quiet and unassuming, but had the respect of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. For over 20 years he had been employed as engineer at the pumping station of the Newport Water Works.

Mr. Burns was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M. One daughter survives him, Mrs. David F. Easterbrooks

A large crowd of children gathered at the waiting room at the corner of Spring and Franklin streets Tuesday morning to enjoy the pleasures of a day's outing which was tendered them by Mr. and Mrs. T. Shaw Safe in honor of their wedding anniversary. Despite the rain, there were five cars filled with a merry crowd. A trip was made to the Reach, where a shore dinner was served, music being furnished by the Harry K. Howard orchestra. Each child received a flag and a nice box of candy as souvenirs of the occasion.

Mr. James Lawton was among the old Newporters who spent Old Home Week in Newport, where he was guest of Mrs. William S. Lawton on Frank-

The wedding of Miss Edith S. Richards of this city to Mr. Arthur L. Wessel of New York will take place in Newport the latter part of September.

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Railroads are Preparing to Sacrifice Private Car Lines to President-Methods of the Companies-President Stands Firm-Notes.

difficult railway squasion this important factor in the creation and maintenance of trusts.

The private car lines, on the other
hand, have apparently, determined, todefy the Interstate Commerce Commission and the national government. The Sante Fe Refrigerator
Despatch Company has filed a reply
to the question addressed to it by the
Commission in which it asserts that it
is not a common carrier and is nottherefore amenable to the interstate
commerce law, or to the jorischetton of
the Commission, that its rates and profits are its own private business and
that if does not purpose to answer further the inquiries of the Commission.

The Armour Refrigerator Car Company
which, it was intimated by witnessesbefore the Senate committee, was one
of the most high handed monopolles as
well as an important factor in the perpetuation of the Beef-Trust, has filed a
similar reply and is even more defaut
in its attitude than the afore named
company.

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The President has given no indica-tion of modifying his argent demand that Congress enact legislation which shall remove the private shapper from the position he now occupies, at the en-tire mercy of the railroads. In fact, the position he now occupies, at the entire mercy of the railroads. In fact, Mr. Roosevelt has given every indication that he will not be content with any half-way legislation but that he will put very clearly before Congress its "plant duty" in this connection. The result of such a course on the part of the President will, unquestionably, be a battle royal in the next Congress. The railways will try to becloud the issue by urging the necessity of fariff The ranways will try to become the issue by orging the necessity of tariff revision or readjustment while the protected industries will harp on the necessity of railway rate legislation and there is a possibility that all important remedial legislation will fall in the dust renedral legislition will like discussions seem to be that the President will attempt but one thing at a time and he will devote his energies and influence to the accomplishment of rallway rate legislation for the present, leaving the tariff to be attended to later. The President is still in dyster Bay and one can only judge of his intentions by the indications, at present, but whence returns to Washington but whether retains to washingtory your correspondent expects to be able to speakwith authority regarding Mr. Roosevelt's plans, so far as he can ad-vise and influence legislation in the coming session of Congress.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatzell and family have ended their Newport sea-

#### Washington Matters.

(From Our Regular Correspondent) WASRINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9, 1905.

In its attitude than the afore named company.

The methods of the private car companies have already been referred to in these letters but in view of the renewed, interest in the subject same further light on their practices may be of interest. A private car company will seems from a railroad a contract giving it the exclusive right to run refrigerator cars over the lines of that road. The sailroads are obliged, under a decision of the Supreme Court affecting the use of Pullinan sleeping cars, to pay the private car companies for the use of their cars. The railroads enarge the shipper the regular freight rates and the private car companies for the use of their cars. The railroads enarge him for the use of its cars, for icelug, etc. In some, perhaps many, instances the private car companies are owned by trusts or by the same men as compose trusts. Practically unrestricted as to the charges they compel the individual shipper to pay they can make their rates virtually prohibitive. Their rates may be made lower to the trast which owns them, or they may charge the trust an extortionate rate, but that is merely transferring money from one pocket to another as the owners of the trust and the car line are the same. The railroad charges the trust the same freight tarill as it charges other shippers, but therate which the calmads, pay the private car company for the use of its cars amounts, in effect, to a rebate which, although illegal in spirit, cannot be reached under any existing law. The rosult, as may be easily seen, is that a trust dealing in peristable goods and owning a private car line with exclusive rights on ceriain big railway lines may rum any competitor who altempts to enter the same field and from this there is no recourse noder the law. The good to be accomplished by the abolition of the coudition of alfairs would be measurable, of course, but equally, of course, it does not touch the railway rate evil which the President has given no indication of modifying his urgent demand that Congress enact legislat

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Last Quarter, 25th day, 1h. 18m., evening New Moon, 28th day, 4h. 59m., evening.

(From our Regular Correspondent)
Washington, D. C., Sept. 9, 1905.
There are numerous indications that the railroads of the country are preparing to offer the private car lines now doing business on their lines as a sacrifice to the President's demand for railway rate legislation at the next session of Congress and if that is rejected as insufficient to defy the President and trust to the powerful influence of their looby in Washington and to the votes of the members of Congress whom they own, body and soul, to prevent the ensetment of any begishation which would not prove to their fixing. Walle this impression was gained some time ago, both from talking with prominent railroad aren in a asbington and from the character of the restamony presented before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, but it has received strong confirmation from the tenor of the replies of the railroads to the questions addressed to them by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the subject of private refrigerator car lines.

Thus far four important railroads have signified in writing their determination to make further contracts with the private car companies and to conduct their own refrigerated freight system. These are the Michigan Central, the Pere Marquette, the Chicago, Burlington and Qulucy and the Hilmois Central railways, all of whose lines have proved especially profitable fields to the rapacions private car companies. While these are time only these which have given indications of a similar purpose and there is ground for the oster final the campaign mathined by President Roseveit will at least serve to reneve shippers from the extortion of the private car companies and to remove from the difficont railway equation this important factor in the creation and maintenance of trusts.

The private car lines, on the other hand, have apparently, determined to

son and returned to New York.

city, but now of New Rochelle, N. Y., spent Old Home Week in Newport, guest of her relatives. Mrs. Lewis Good is entertaining her

burg, Indiana.

sister, Miss Ara Freeman, of Greens-

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Mrs. Samantha S. Jobias.

(Long Island Democrat.)

Friday, Aug. 25, 1905, there passed away in Las Vegas, New Mexico, the last representative of her generation of the Brenton family, famous in the colonial history of Rhode Island, Mrs. S. S. Tollos.

father's great-grandfather She is also directly des

falter's great-grandfather.

She is also directly descended from Frances Cranston, daughter of Samuel Cranston, who was fovernor of the Colony for thirty years, and whose father, John Cranston, was for some years Governor.

Through them the line is traced to Francis Stuart, Earl of Bothwell, a grandson of James the Fifth of Scotland, and so through the Stuart line away back to William the Conqueror, who won the Battle of Hastings in 1666. Frances Cranston's father was also decended from the ancient Earls of Tragular, Crawford and Boswell.

James Cranston, chaplain and relative of Charles (Stuart) the First, and Lorn Cranston, Baron of Crelly; and Lewis Latham, Falconer to Charles the First, were among his forefathers. The Cranstons are mentioned in Burke's "Peerage of England" as of Royal descent.

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Jahleel Brenton, admiral in the
British Navy, was grand uncle to decedent's father; and Sir Jahleel, his son,

exient's father; and Sir Jahleel, his son, who was also an admiral, was her father's uncle. Their portraits are preserved in the Brenton archives. Sir Brenton Hallburton, for many years Judge of the Queens Bench in Hallfax, N. S., was her first cousin, as were his sister Mary, wife of Lord Beckwith, Elizabeth, wife of Lord Stewart, and Rebecca, wife of Admiral Murray.

Her own generation consisted of her only brother, James J. Brenton of Jamaca, N. Y., founder of the Long Island Democrat, Mrs. Harriet (Brenton) Hazard of Kingston, R. I., and Mrs. Elizabeth Brenton Bolton, of Pelham Priory (now in New York City), and herself.

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Mrs. Sarah L. Stowe, Mrs. Mattie J.
Benson and Mrs. Frances E. Bedden.
Mattie J. Tobias Benson.
Brooklyn, Iowa, August 29, 1905.

Mrs. Joseph Fogarty, formerly of this

shows a portion of the alum from the baking powder remaining

Dr. Schweitzer, Professor of Chemistry, University of Missouri,

Married, Tuesday, September 12. at Goring on Thomes, England, Tompkins McHvaine to Julin Dorrothen, danghier of Julia Ratch-ford and the late Edward Tuckerman Pot-

### Deaths.

onial history of Rhode Island, Mrs. S. S. Toblas.

Samantha Salome Brenton was born near Lansingburg, N. Y., Jaly 14, 1814. Her father was James Brenton of Newport, R. I., and her mother was Sarah Buckman of (Chazy) N. Y.

July 14, 1886, she was married to James H. Toblas of Grand Isle, Vermont. To this union six children were born: Mary Elizabeth who married Prof. N. H. Gale of Isle La Motte, Vt.: Sarah Lucretta (Mrs. S. I., Stowe of Las Vegas, New Mexico); James Brenton; Joshua V. Himes, Samantha (Mattie), Jame (Mrs. E. Benson of Brooklyn, Iowa); and Frances Engenia (Mrs. N. S. Belden of Las Vegas).

The decedent's ancestry has open distinguished as far back as it can be traced, and is so unique as to be of special interest. William Brenton, president of Rhode Island Colony in 1660-7, was her grantifatther's great-grandžather. He owned several farms, one of which was where the city of Newport, and the residences of the multi-millionaires, now stand. Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island, was her great grandfather.

She is also directly descended from

In this city, 11th Inst., Alexander C. Burns, aged 62 years.
In this city, 12th Inst., George M. Urabbe, In the 820 year of his age.
In this city, 12th Inst., Utified Johnson aged 45 years.
Illi Inst., Anne, wife of Thomas Conley aged 47 years.
In this city 10th Inst., Ann M., widow of John Penboty, in her 78th year.
In this city, 10th Inst., at her resittence, 5 Richmand Street (Coldington block) Heien, widow of John Wade.
In New York city, Illi Inst., William, son of the late John and Sarnic Bacheller.



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#### Real Estate Sales and Rentals

C. H. Wrightington has rented for Miss Francolso Bondry of New York her unfurnished cottage on upper Everett street to Norman Whitney. Wur, E. Brightman has rented on a

lease for one year the unfurnished col-tage, No. 63 Prospect Hill street, belong-ing to Mr. Jund Mrs. William Hausen to Albert B. H. Openshaw.

Schools begin next Monday. The teachers are returning from their long vacations. As the result of the later opening of the schools this full they will continue a week later next sum-

### Newport Souvenir Cards.

Since the celebration of Old Home Week began there has been a greater sale of souvenir postal cards than eyer, Week began there has been a greater sale of souvenir postal cards than ever, and this is stating a good deal when it is positively known that on one day this summer there was deposited at the post office, and in the letter boxes about the city, 17,006 such cards, and the rush is still greater at this time. It is no uncommon sight to see at the post office many visitors addressing these souvenir cards, as many as 20 and 30 at a single visit.

The Mercury Publishing Company, which originated the idea of souvenir postals of Newport views exclusively, have sold millions, and the demand from all over the country is increasing daily.

Since Old Home Week began the Mercury has added the views of the arches on Washington square, Bellevia-avenue and the City Hall to their collection, and the sales of these are already larger than for some of the others. While the new postals were only issued yesterday, the news became generally known and by night the demand was greater than the supply.

To show what these postnis mean to the sellers and to the federal government by the use of one cent postage stamps to carry them, Postmaster Landers kindly furnished some interesting stamps figures: Sale of one cent postage stamps, August, 1905, 109,422; August, 1904, 37,649. In other words there wer 1,771 more one cent postage statips sold at the Newport post office last August than during August, 1904.

71,771 more one cent postage statups sold at the Newport post office bast August than during August, 1904. One day last month at Easton's banch where a special box had been placed for the reception of these postal cards, within two hours time 775 souvenit postals had been dropped in the box.—Newport Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burlingham have been entertaining their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Burlingham, of Lynn, Mass.

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excellent appearance. The regulars are always favorites with Newporters and their marching on Thursday was superb. They headed the line marching behind their own band, the Seventh Artillery, one of the best bands in the government service. The Newport Artiflery, with its mounted staff, was well drilled as usual and their showy uniforms were conspicuous. The Island Cavalry under Col. Howard R. Peckham brought up the left of the line, comprising one troop from Middletown and one from Portsmouth. The veteran Nathaniel Peckham, of Middletown 82 years of age, rode with this command and in spite of his years he was as soldierly as any. The organization was frequently applauded. Ex-Congressman Bult and Congressman (heene of Fall River, rode in the pro-, noteasy

Among the visitors the Providence Light Infantry with their heavy black shakos easily won the favor of the ciowd. They marched well and presented a very soldierly appearance. They were accompanied by Reeves American Band of Providence as well as by their own drum corps. The Kentish tinards from East Greenwich and the Artiflery companies from Warren and Bristol also came in for their share of applause.

The line was made up as follows: Colonel C. L. F. Robinson, chief marshal. Chief of Stuff, Captuin F. P. King.

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Seventh Artillery Band.

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Sch Company, Coast Artillery, Captain Hill, Lieutenant McKay.

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Company E. Captuin W. J. Comstock acting as major.

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Company B. First Regiment, R. L. M., Captain A. C. Matteson communding, Lieutenant Henry R. Cungdon and George N. Banleson.

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Toop E. Cavalry, R. I. M., as Infuntry, Captain J. J. Richards.

Second Division Newson Communding, Henry Captain J. Recards.

Robinson's Drun Corps.

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Cartages containing His Honor the Mayor, officers of the Old Home Week Committee, members of the City Council, members of the Heghstature, city offichas and others.

In the afternoon there was a cutter Tage in the harbor which attracled.

race in the harbor which attracted crowds to the wharves. The weather was just right for that kind of a race, cool without much wind, and the contest was an interesting one. The Hibernian crew went down in defeat again, this time to a less formidable crew than that of the Kearsarge which defeated them last month. The race was started shortly after 4.30, the only entries being the Torpedo Station crew and the Hibernians. The latter got the better start but the Torpedo Station quickly pulled up on them and held the lead over practically the whole course, winning the race by 13 seconds, covering the course in 18 number and

In the estimation of many the finest event of the entire week was the carnival parade of floats that took place on Thursday evening. The people had looked for a creditable display but probably no one anticipated such a spec-tacular procession as they saw. The societies that entered floats had prepared them apparently regardless of expense and the effect was beautiful in the extreme. There were great crowds of people poured into the city during the afternoon and early evening, special excursions being run from many points, while the regular trains and electric cars brought many passengers. Washington square was congested and Thames street was at times filled from curb to curb. The police attempted to prevent carriages from passing through Thames street during the evening, but once in a while one would get through and force its way through the crowd. The people remained about the streets until a late hour, the last car for Providence over the Short Line leaving at 11 o'clock when four cars went out crowded to their atmost capacity.

The gorgeoneness of the carnival parade cannot be overstated. It was the finest affair of the kind ever seen in Newbort. There were twenty-four floats in line, all of course representing | being attractively decorated. different secreties and different subjects, each float furnishing its own fliumination-some with electric lights, some with torches, some with red fire and some with paper lanterns. All over the route the floats were greeted with che its and applianse and the efforts of the societies were thoroughly appreci-

Col. Herbert Bliss was the chief mar-Shal and he started the line shortly after 8 o'clock. It was slow work at first as the heavy floats were rather cumbersome to move through a large crowd in narrow streets and it was found necessury to go out Broadway to Blies road in order to properly straighten out for the countermarch down Broadway. It made a beautiful sight as the two lines passed each other on that broad thor-

oughfare.,
The first float in line was the work of the men of the Training Station, being a design to represent the training ship Constellation, illuminated by miniature electric lamps. The effect was del-

leate and very pleasing. The second float was also a naval affair, representing the Torpedo Station. This was an elaborate affair. Seated in the front was a diver in his diving suit, while on the body of the float were implements of warfare used by the seamen gunners. There were two Whitehead torpedoes a coast defence mine and a shell in which powder was burned during the parade. The float was lituminated by electric lamps from a storage battery.

The Newport Artillery's exhibition was a striking one. "Mounted on a decorated float was a heavy gun which was fired at frequent intervals. The combined courts of the Foresters of America had a forest scene which made an elaborate display, electric lights being used to light up the trees. This was the first float that was accompatited by the members of the society, the Kinghts of Sherwood Forest marelymg in uniform.

The Newport Lodge of Elks had a boat-shaped affair with a mounted elk in the center. It was attractively decorated and illuminated, the emblems of the Elks being predominant. Mounted autlers of the elk were illuminated by electric lights. Newport Lodge of Eiks marched with their float.

The Newport Horricultural Society had one of the handsomest floats in the line, one that represented a large amount of work and thought, and that was worth every bit of it. In the center of a garden was set a miniature green house. On each corner of the float was a box tree, while the sides were banked with plants and the mitial N. H. S. were worked in white against the green background. It was u beautiful float.

The Red Men.mounted. accompanied their float, which showed an Indian camp, and the kettle on the fire, emblematic of the hunters' return. The Knights of Columbus had a very showy fluat. On the front, entirely separated from the picture in the center, was a representation of Columbia. The interior represented Queen Isubelia of Spain listening to Columbus plead for ber support. The parts were taken by young people and the scene was one of regal splendor. By the side of the flust marched uniformed knights.

The Acric of Engles had a float with marble columns, the centre scene being emblematic of the order, the eagle being conspicuous. The display of the Newport Carnival Club comprised a Wild West Show, with mounted cowboys and a Deadwood coach. The float of the Newport Yacht Club was In the form of a pleasure boat, decorated with flags and lanterns. Canonchet Lodge of Odd Fellows portrayed the first degree of Odd Fellowship, the float being escorted by members of the Lodge. The two locals of the Carpenters and Joiners United Brotherhood combined and showed a cottage tastefully designed and well illuminated-The Painters' Union had a very effective float, a reproduction of Perry's flagship, the Lawrence, just as Perry left her at the Battle of Lake Erie. The effect was very pleasing. The Cigar Makers' Union had a float showing the union label from which free eigars were given away.

The German societies had a very pretentious float representing a scene from Parsifal. The float was wooded and the lights shown through the trees and upon the figures of the scene while a young moon showed from the rear.

The Portuguese Societies showed Vasca da Gama on his famous voyage, the float being decorated with Portuguese emblems. The Hibermans had a showy float and one that won much applause. The decorative scheme was in green and the central piece was a harp, while young girls sat on the sides of the float and in the center stood men in the garb of Ireland. The Father Matthew Total Abstinence Society showed the old oaken bucket set in deep foilage, the whole being illuminated by electric lights, and the members of the society marched with it. The Scandinavian Society of the Three Stars had a boat with small boys at

The National Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, employes of the Old Colony Repair shops, had a very attractive float containing a model of the steamer Puritau. This was the model owned by the company and which has been on exhibition at international fairs. The Puritan was floating on a rough sea under a decorated canopy, the whole being lighted by electricity. The Modern Woodmen of America had a log hut with woodsmen sitting about the fire. The Unlian Benevolent Society showed the ship Cristerfero Columbo, the float

It took a long time for the parade to pass a given point and it was quite a late hour before the march was over. There was plenty of music to enliven the parade and it was in every respect a great success.

On Friday occurred the parade of the fire department, which started from West Maritoro street promptly at 2 o'clock. The line was headed by Chief Kirwin and Henry H. Tilley, secretary of the board of firewards, in the chief's buggy, and then followed the various pieces of apparatus of the department, the men of each company accompanying their wagons. The men all wore sunflower souvenir badges and many of them were the uniform of the department. There were two bands of music and it made a very presentable parade

In the afternoon there were sports, freworks and a hand concert at Easton's Beach, which drow a considerable crowd. In the evening the second freworks display took place and it was expected that it would be the best of the work.

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Bostonians Feel Loss of Popular Mayor Collins

DEATH WAS UNEXPECTED

Occurred While He Was on His Vacation at Hot Springs .- Boston's Foremost Irishman and Recipient of Many Favors

Boston, Sept. 15.-The arrangements for the funeral of Mayor Patrick A. Collins, who died suddenly at Hot Springs, Va., yesterday, have not been completed. It is expected that the funeral will be held on Monday or Tuesday of next week at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, the largest Roman Catholic edifice in the city,

The death of Collins caused general sorrow among all classes of citizens, especially among Boston business men, many of whom, regardless of party adiliations, supported him in his campaigns for chief magistrate.

Among the numerous tributes to his worth as a citizen and public man were expressions from former President Grover Cleveland, under whom Collins was consul general at London. Richard Olney, secretary of state un-der Cleveland, former Secretary of the Navy Long. Governor Boughs. William Redmond, M. P., and other

Flags are half masted throughout the city and yesterday afternoon, over the fire about system, the blows were struck, one for each year of Collins' life. The body will arrive in Boston at 130 a. m. tomocrove.

Daniel A. Whelton, chairman of the Loard of aldermen, will get us Collins' successor, and will probably hold the office until the close of the year.

#### WYLIE FOR GOVERNOR

Bay State Prohibi ionists Pu full Ticket In the Fleid

Boston, Sept. 15.—At the state convention of the Prohibition party held here the following state ticket was

For governor, W. O. Wylle of Beverly; Heutennut governor, J. H. Smith of Dallon; secretary of state. J. S. Lewis of Stoughton; treatmer and recelver general, C. B. Albra of Milford; auditor general, H. B. Griffin of Boston; attorney gereral, Amen Coffin of Nautucket.

The platform adopted reiterates the pariy's position on the liquor ques-tion and declares that high license in Massachusetts has failed to restrict drunkenness; deplores the unwillingness of women to assume the duties of citizenship; favors some form of in itlative and referendum; advocates the popular election of United States senutors; would have life Insurance companies placed under government control; tayors the midinterance of an American inciding merine; demands a law which shall exclude with equal impartially undestrable immigrants, and faves the pelicy of reciprocity and tariff revision.

Was Uncon clous Two Months Lanox, Miess, Sept. 15, Miss Ethel B. Crain of New York, aged 35, died just before in daight last night at her mother's summer home at High weed, after lying for two mentls, in an unconscious condition with a frac tured skuil received on July 12 last from a kick by a pony. Although some of the most entirent physicians in the country attempted to relieve her. Miss Cram never spoke after re-celving the blow. Within the past few days cerebro meningitis set in-

#### Vessels Roughly Handled

Boston, Sept. 15.-With the suddenness of a monsoon in the Indian ocean, a heavy northeast windstorm struck the coust, and particularly Massachusetts bay, Wednesday night, and continuing through yesterday placed a sudden damper upon the movements of vessels coming around Cape Cod from either direction. Skippers were compelled to seek shelter where they had an opportunity of so do-Some versels were badly battered by the storm.

Skull Cracked by Overhead Bridge Providence, Sept. 15.—George W. Burns of New York died at the Rhode Island hospital early this morning as a result of injuries sustained at Midway Junction, Conn., while stealing a on top of a freight car. A fractured skull was the cause of death. Burns is the second victim of the accident, John Kinesid one of his companions on the roof of the car, having previously died. The men were struck by an overhead bridge.

#### No Sign of Fover's Departure

New Orleans, Sept. 15.-There was an increase in the number of new cases and of deaths of yellow fever Thursday. There were really seven yellow fever deaths, but one of them is the case of an Italian who, in the delirium of the fever, blew out his brains with a revolver. There were 49 new cases,

Wager Cost Two Years in Jali Baltimore, Sept. 14.-John Federan, a negro waiter at a suborban hotel, was sentenced to two years in jait by a police magistrate for forcibly kissing Mary White, a comely Irish nursemaid. Another negro waiter agered \$1 Federman would not kiss the young woman, and he took the

#### Five Thousand Rifles Seized

Heisingfors, Sept. 13.-The customs authorities yesterday seized 5000 rifles in the possession of people in the neighborhood of Jakobstad, on the Guif of Bothnia, which were believed to be from the unstamed steamer sunk by her crew Sunday. What has become of the crew is not definitely known.

A Prominent Boston Man Is Charged With Forgery

ABOUT \$75,000 INVOLVED

Broker and Club Man Said to Have Raised Railroad Certificates .- Trouble Came When He Began to Speculate

Boston, Sept. 15 .- Harry C. Brown, a stock broker of this city and a well known resident of Brookline, was arrested by inspectors from the Hoston bureau of criminal investigation on a charge of forgery. According to Chief Inspector Watts, numerous trust companies, other corporations and individuals claim to have lost \$75,000 through transactions with Brown. The charges upon which the broker

was taken into custody were those of raising two certificates, each repre-senting one share of the Boston and Albany Rullroad company, to 20 shares, and using the certificates as security on notes, upon which Brown is alleged to have obtained \$8000 from the Washington Trust company.

The complainant states that on June 19 a certificate, raised from one share to 20 shares, was deposited at the Washington Trust company as security and that Brown obtained \$4000. It is also alleged that \$4000 was paid by the Trust company to the broker on a similar certificate on April 28 last.

Bail was first fixed at \$8000, but in view of other charges pending the officials raised the amount to \$20,000. Brown has a mother and brother in Webster, and they came to the city hast hight and prepared to furnish bonds for \$8000. When they learned that the ball had been increased they reluctantly left police headquarters and the accused mun remained locked

Brown has a wife and two sons. The police say that he has been doing a profitable business as a stock broker. His trouble came when he began to speculate. Then he was forced to raise money

Chief Watts is still investigating the charges which have been made against Brown, and it is said further developments are expected. Brown is 45 years of age, and resides at 30 Naples road, in the fushionable section. He is a member of several clubs.

Brown was arrested in his office at

the Ames building, where he has been doing business for many years.
When told of his arrest he turned puls and buried his head in his hands He quickly recovered and told the in-

spectors he was ready. With bowed bead he walked to police headquarters. Chief Watts said he was the most surprised man in Boston when he learned of the complaint. He said be knew Brown for many years and considered him a mun of excellent charac-

#### ter and business ability. Wanted For Labor Union Larceny

Boston, Sept. 14.-Thomas F. Rae, formerly treasurer of union 11. Brother Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers, has been arrested in Chleago for the Boston police. wanted here on the charge of larcent of \$650 from the union. The man left town in October, 1902. He has since been located more than once, but al-ways disappeared before the police could place him under agrest.

#### Witte's Bundle of Cartoons

New York, Sept. 13,--Six albums, containing all the newspaper enricous that have been published in American newspapers about the meetings of the peace commission at Portsmonth, and also a collection of all the cartoons on the war published in America, were presented to Mr Witte before he sailed for Europe yesterday.

#### Resting Spell For President

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 13. - President Roosevelt authorizes the statement that from now until he returns to Washington on Sept, 30 he will recome on urgent official business. He hopes during the remainder of his stay in his own home to have comparative quiet.

Negro Lynched For "Peaching" Jackson, Miss., Sept. 13 .-- A negro named Will James, living in Talla-hatchie county, was taken to the woods

by three white men and shot to death, after which the body was burned. The negro, it is said, had bought some whisker from one of the white men and afterwards informed on him. Keyea Committed to Asylum

Bangor, Me., Sept. 12.—Elmer L. Keyes, who on Saturday last was acsuitted of the charge of murdering his

wife in this city by reason of insunity, has been ordered committed to the Eastern Maine insone hospital in this city until further orders of the court, se required by statuta. Guitty of Postoffice Robbery

Portland. Me., Sept. 14.-George Huston, aged 23, of Lynn, Mass., who was arrested in connection with a tostoffice robbers at Yarmouth, was presigned before Commissioner Bradley and pleaded guilty. In default of \$1000 bonds Einston was sent to jail.

\$84,000 For Stock Exchange Scat New York, Sept. 14.-The sale of a seat on the New York Stock Exchange for \$84,000, which is \$1000 more than the previous high record price, in nounced. The name of the purchaser is not made public.

Had All He Wants of Helti Camden, N. J., Sept. 14.—William F. Powell, United States minimer to Haiti, who is on leave of absence at his home here, announces his intention of tendering his resignation to President Roosevelt at once. He gives as his reason for resigning the prevalence of revalutions, riots and favors in

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### At High Water Mark

By C. B. LEWIS

Congregat, 1903, by R. B. Methere

The two center plers of the great rallroad bridge over the Goomtree river had been finished, and there was much rejoicing. They had been sunk in the muddy bed of the stream a distance of sixty feet, and they towered almost as high above the surface. It had taken thousands of tons of stone and thousands of bags of cement and hundreds of days work to complete these piers. They had had the labor of a thousand men and fifty dephants. When they were finished a holiday was given to all the workmen, and the chief engineer guzed proudly at work and said;

They are done at last. Floods may roll down-carthquakes may topple down forests come what may, and my piers will stand here when a thoumand years have passed away."

"It is so, sahib—it is so," answered the voice of a thousand untives, and then they cheered him and his work.

When a thousand native Indian

workmen are employed together on one job there are three or four castes. There are masons, carpenters, elephant drivers, shovelers, boatmap and what not. There is enmity between the eartes, there is jeniousy between the different trades, there is chance every hour in the day for a general riot, and the men must be under a strict dis-The superintendent's word must be law from which there is no appeal. A culpit is not told to go bence, because he has bound himself and the company has bound itself. He is punished by fine, imprisonment or the lash. Because of this custom this news ran through camp one morning:

"At the hour of high noon today the fing of punishment will be raised on the staff, and Rim Nassik will be tied to the post and flogged. Three times has his overseer warned him, and three times has he muttered and cursed be-low his breath and failed to amend his conduct. Kim Nassik is lazy, and he has made Bundara, his elephant, the same. When both driver and elephant are lary, the work flags. One man and his beast can hitider a hundred others. It is right that Rim Nessik should be

well nogred.

D. When the element driver, after several warmings had been sentenced to punishment, be replied to the superin-

Your words are true, sahib, and I would not have you take them back. I have been tacking in diligence, and Bundara has agreed with me, but we have a reason. A few Sundays ago he got loose and ran away to the jungle. We hunted for him for hours. When we finally came upon him he was talking with a wild elephant. He came to me at my blidding, but that night, when all the camp was asleep, he whispered in my car that we were fretting the river; that the waters were growling and complaining; that some evil would surely fall upon us if we damined them back. For a million years the Goomtree has had free flow to the sea. Could it be otherwise than that she should be angry and that some disaster should befall us?"
"How is it with the trees-with the

grass—with all else that man uses?" asked the official. "If the river is a gruss—with the size that than taken the official. "If the river is a million years old men have used her for a million years. Thousands of bouts and rafts have floated down her current and she has not complained. Men must travel, and they must have bridges on which to cross streams We have not dommed the current back. There is pienty of room for it to flow onward. Bundara is a big, strong beast, but he is luzy. He has told you this story that he may have less work to do. You shall have twenty lashes at the post before all men. and Bundara shall also look on as a warning to tell no more lies," "As you will, sahib."

At noon the whipping took place, but the punishment was not severe. was because of the moral effect that it was inflicted. Klm Nussik's elephant was there, and he dropped his head and tears ran from his eyes. They maid he felt pity for his master and that his conscience troubled him. To spare the feelings of man and beast the superintendent gave them half day off the works—half a day in which to repent and decide to do better in

At sundown all labor ceased, and it was reported that Nassik and his beast had gone to the jungles. That was a serious offense. The elephant was government property and was hired to the railroad company at so much per day. Nassik had been his mahout for had incurred a serious penalty by fleeing, and a party was made to bring him back, but they hunted in vain. In four weeks the incident was almost

In time the great from beams were stretched from pier to pier, and cross-beams and girders were put in place, and from sumup to sundown the hot air quivered under the strokes of the Becores of hammers. The approaches were filled in and spans laid to the piers, and the chief engineer looked over his work with a smile of satisfac-

"All is going well," he said to bimself. "In another sixty days the from borse will be snorting across this structure. The Goomtree is on the rise, and a flood will come, but we need not fear it. We cleared its banks of driftwood for fifty miles last year. Nothing here can dam its waters back and imperli the bridge."

An hour after Nassik had been punished he had clusped his arms around the trunk of his elephant and said:

"Bundara, I have been disgraced be fore a thousand men because you told me what the wild elephant said. I do not believe you lied, but let us go to the jungles and be by ourselves. If the Goomfree is fretted and harassel, then she will take revenge. We should not be punished for what the subths are

The pair fled afar. Sometimes they

were alone and sometimes in the company of wild elephants. The untained beasts had no fear of Nassik. For weeks they hid in the jungle or rouned through the forests.

"Light of my soul," began Nassik one day, "the time for the food in the Goomtree draws near. Whisper it to all your friends, that we may seek its banks and be ready for work. Whise per it to twenty-thirty-fifty. We cannot have too much help. I will rest here for three days, and do you go among your kind and sprend the

At the end of the third day Bundara returned, and with him were seventy elephants. He had told his story well.

Three days later all were at work on the banks of the river, fifty miles above the bridge. The waters were above the bridge. The waters were rising, but Nassik knew to an inch how high they would come before standing still for a day and then beginning to recede. Under his directions the elephants began work. Such these states were the contractions to the contractions the elephants began work. trees as they could uproot and such logs as they could roll, together with thousands of cartionds of smaller staff, were deposited just below high water mark. They piled banks high for five miles. For half a mile back the forest was stripped of limbs and vines and logs, and the labor was finished two days in advance.

"It is well, my children," said Nassik.
"The waters will take everything at
their flord, and then down at the bridge they will see what they will see. Let us now rest from our labors."

Down at the bridge there was no fear as the flood crept up. The Goontree was not bringing down enough driftwood to tear a raft from its moorings. So it was for a week.
One morning when high water mark

was reached the chief engineer spectred at the turgid food. Two hours later there was a wild alarm. The face of the waters was hidden by drift. Never had man seen so much of it. It came rushing down like a wall. Some passed between the piers at first and went crashing along, but presently there was a swirling about and a wedging of might; trees, and five minutes inter there was a block. In half an hour it extended back a mile, and the force of a million horses was pressing against it. For a quarter of an hour the handiwork of man withstood the strain of the elements. Then there was a crush and a roar, and the current of the

Goomtree flowed on as if man had Kim Nassik had been whipped, and he had revenged himself.

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never been.

How Names Grow Up.
We have become so accustomed to rolling the proper names in our geogra-phies over our tongues as glibly as we do our own that few of us ever stop to think how much of history, political, natural and religious, is wrapped up in a few syllables. How many towns do you know that end in "berg," "burg." "burgh" or "borough?"

Take for the first one Edinburgh, for instance. How came it by that name instead of Stumptown or Hardscrab ble? Let us take the "burgh" out of the name first.

"Burgh" means in England and Scothand a corporate town. All the English and a corporate town. All the English towns that end in "berry," "burrow," "bury," "burrow," "bury," "borrow," etc., have that ending from "burgh." In the German it means a castle or furtified town. So much for our "foregh." Then, in Edin burgh, it means the castle or town ofwhom or what? Here "Edito" is only "Edwin" shortened, and Edinburgh the town of Edwin. Taking this one as a model, the study becomes easy and interesting.—London Globe.

A Drawback in American Life. It is a drawback in American life for purposes of observation and comment that we are a people indistinguished to that we are a people mulantiguated to the eye, unclassified to the understand-ing. Your casual stranger may be a bank president or a floorwalker, u hishop or a broker, a Presbyterian or a Christian Scientist, or be by birth of Iowa or Maine, or live in a buil bedroom or a mansion with a park front. He bears few marks of his opinions or beliefs, political or religious. make but broad generalizations about him. Moreover, his opinions and beliefs are not of a piece. It is likely that he was born into one set of conditions, passed through others, and has come out a mixture, his makeup composite, his outline Indistinct. Our clergy are mainly unfrocked, our officials ununlformed. We have gars are unsatisfactory. You cannot tell a governor from a congressman Your collision with a package carrying youth may be a right contact with a student of the schools, an academic rebuttal, or but "an fillterate encounter" with some mercantile adolescence, some conveyor of parcels. There is nothing absolute about his garb, countenance or motions. Society moves before us disorderly and our eyes are bemused with the clutter.—Arthur Colton in Atlantic.

Great Writers Not Correct Writers. There is not a single great author in our literature in whose works numerous errors have not been pointed out or thought to be pointed out. They are charged with violating rules involving the purity if not the permanence of the language. A somewhat depressing inference follows from the situation thus revealed. The ability to write English correctly does not belong to the great masters of our speech. It is limited to the obscure men who have devoted themselves to the task of showing how far these vaunted writers have fallen short of the ideas of linguistic propriety entertained by their unrecognized As a result of these critical crusades there is no escape from the dismal conclusion that the correct use of the language is not to be found in the authors whom every one reads with pleasure, but is an accomplishment reserved exclusively for those whom nobody can succeed in reading at all.-Professor Thomas R. Louns bury in Harper's Magazine.

How He Won, How did you get along with that mining proposition that fellow wanted you to go Into?"

"I made \$5,000 out of it." "You did! How did you do that?"
"By not going into it."--Houston "HERBES O' VERTUE,"

Rosemary and flue Held High Estate Among the Auclenta Of high rank among the ancient and mediaeval "herbes o' vertue" was rue This plant, "the herb of grace," probably gained its reputation for breaking the spells of witcheraft, because it was so often employed for sprinkling holy water. Spenser includes this herb in the ingredients of a charm by which the used nurse endeavored to change the current of Britomart's thoughts when she fell in love with the image of Sir Artegal in a magic mir-for. Another favorite anualet was vervain, the holy herb, which was much used in ancient religious rites and subsequently for decorating the altars of churches. Roman heralds always crowned their heads with vervain when they either declared war or made a truce.

Rosemary was valued for its powers of strengthening a weak memory hence it became the symbol of remembrance. Resemary was also used as a love charm, the reason being "both Venus, the love guidess, and rosemary, or sen dew, were offspring of the sea, and therefore us love was beauty's son rosemary was love's near-est relative." Anne of Cleves wore sprays of resenuty at her marriage with Henry VIII., as this flower was then used by brides instead of orange blossoms, and wedding guests wore it histered of white favors. Rosemary was also closely associated with funer-als, the mourners each carrying a spray to drop into the grave at the conclu sion of the service.

Powdered resemany applied to the face was supposed to have magical ef-fects for restoring faded beauty, and a bath of resemany taken three times a day was said to restore youth and vig-or. In the language of flowers rese-mary signifies fidelity in love. Shakespeare referred to this when he made the old nurse ask, "Do not resemany and Romeo begin both with a letter?" -that is, with the same letter.-Chica-go News.

#### LITTLE JACK HORNER.

Only an Up to Bate "Grafter" in the Days of King Hal.

The origin of the posticul jingles known as nursery ballads is in some few cases well known. Thus "the fine lady with rings on her fingers and bells on her toes" refers to the pilgrim-age of the queen consort of one of the English kings passing through Banbury, where a cross was set up to mark ber pight's resting place, and ending

at Charing Gross.

The batted of "Little Jack Horner" is based on the following facts: In the time of Henry VIII., immediately after his breach with the pope, commissio ers were sent throughout the country to selve the church lands.

One of the commissioners sent into the west of England, that portion re-ferred to in Kingsley's "Westward Ho," was John Horner. About ten miles from Bath and five from Frome, both in the county of Somerset, lies the Horher estate, which has remained in the possession of the Horser family ever tince the above John Horner, when despoiling the church of its lands for the benefit of King Hal, managed to grab a considerable slice for himself and thus originated among the sur-rounding country tolk the ballad referring to Little Jack Horner.

He put in his thumb, And he pulled out a plum,

the plum being the Horner estate. The matter was referred to some years back in one of the leading Bristol papers.--H. Smith in New York Times.

Throwing the Handkerchief.

Statement copied from an old manu-script: "In the Foundling Hospital the Boys are bound apprentices, the Women when marriageable are conducted in Procession thro' ye streets, and any Young Man who see one He wd wish for a Wife is at liberty to mark Her by throwing his handkerchief." The further formalities required previous to matrimony are not stated. Perhaps this poculiar custom is the origin of the expression "throwing the bandkerchief."—Nineteenth Century.

Well Answered.

"Do you see much difference between Americans and Englishmen?" a handsome, spoiled English guardsman is ican girl newly arrived in London so

was her galck reply "Oh, "Over there the men admire us; here we are expected to admire you."

They say the astonished soldler al-most fell off his chair at the unexpectedness of it.

Himself a Victim.

A Harvard sophomore was reciting a memorized oration in one of the classes in public speaking. After the first two sentences his memory failed, and a look of blank despair came over his fuce. He began as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen, Washington is dead, Lincoln is dead"— Then, forgetting he hesitated a moment and continued, "and-I-I am beginning to feel sick myself."-Roston Herald.

The Conquests of Peace.

Peace having been concluded at Ports mouth, the world may now give its whole thought and power to what James G. Blaine termed"the conquests of peace."

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. How Blackmar Saved His Life.

This story is told at the expense of the late Wimon W. Blackmar; Gen. Blackmar was attending a camp, when he was approached by a seedy looking man, who greeted him promisely. The general shrugged his shoulders, and turned away, with the remark that they were not acquainted. "But General," said the stranger, "don't you tremember how you saved my life at the battle of the Wilderness?" Gen. Blackmar at once became interested and he called a group of comrades over to listen saving: "I saved this man's life once. How was it done, old comrade?"

contrade?"
"It was this way," was the response,
"We were on a hill, and the enemy advanced steadily toward our entrenchments. A veritable half of fire swept
our position. Suddenly you turned"
—here the auditors were absorbed and
excited—"and ran, and I ran after you.
I think that if you hadn't shown the
evample, I would have been killed
that day,"—Boston Herald.

"Mr. Dustin Stax is inclined to make an ostertations display of his wealth.
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Success.

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Nevertheless, the formula which we have quoted contains the philosophy, when it is fairly in propered, of the suc-

have quoted contains the philosophy, when it is fairly interpreted, of the successful life. It is not much in favor with a share of numanity which: ans rave success, but which wasts it by some easy rection. We commend it e pecially to young men who are now finding their place in the work of their life as a rule, which, if they will follow with discretion and with wisdom, they will find work their white. will find worth their while.

Gen. Porter on Paul Jones.

The October Century, which will be issued on the one hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the battle of the Serapis and the Bonhomme Richard, will contain the first detailed and authoritative account ever published of the revery of the body of John Paul Jones vritten by Gener' Porace Porter, LL. D. It is to the unifish real and pariotism of General Porter that the Unit States owes the recover of the temains of its first inwal hero. While embassador to France, General Porter, on his own juliative and at his own expense, began a round search for John Paul Jones' body, in June 1899. The details of this search, its final success, the rigorous verification of identitive and a process. cess, the rigorous verification of iden-tity, are: I covered in General Porter's which is to be ally illustrated from photographs.

It is a Japanese proverb that "A man takes a drink, then the drink takes a drink, then be next drink takes the none." "I wonder how it is that men su

 $e^{-\gamma}$  who mind only their  $\phi_{\lambda}$  i business. "Because there is so bt 'e competition," - New Yorker.

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ilid her a rollicking "Au revoir,"
Santiowers, cheery and bold,
And solidago, hasten ye on,
To make her a path of gold;
Asters, open your amethyst eyes
And lead their tender light;
Show her the sign of your crimson auit,
Wild plum tree, up on the height.

Cover her, breeze, with a toga wrought of sonshine fliat shade. Of sunshine files shade, pring her a well of the vagrant mist From tallsweed pods on the glade; Square and sassafras, hang for her Your lunterns along the land Stivery cloud, in a bay of blue, Cool her with glistening ratin.

Coof her with gasses.

A jaint and a whisper rustle up From weeds grown shargy and tail; And out of the cusset hollows st. The nativities seen to the fact, sarely, bright tilistless between their camps. Where the duality princing grew—The laten of the Authum's gate is loosed, And summer is passing to anogh. And summer is passing to anogh.

#### Hunting And stors as a Business

throvidence Sanday Johanat J.

W. hen members of a soutine at Rhode Island family want to discover any angestors they usually go for light and guidance to a young. Newport woman who, in space of her youth, has local antiquity at her forger tipes, she is Miss E. M. Pilley the editor of a popular department of the Newport Memoritary with bears the somewhat uninviting heading:

"This treat and Genealogical.

Notes and Oneries.

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Kotes and Queries.

Unlike most editors of special columns Mass Titley is an example of the dotaine taught to them. She has trac I her own family back for certuries, finding what most people search in vanifor, forebear who rame over to the Mayflower. Besides making the less units and discovery that some of her ances ors fought in the Revolution, she dag out of the long-oudden past a conformation that occlores to her Fine without any question.

Her father is R. Hawmett Titley, Sta Record Commissioner and Libitation of the Newport Historical Society. From him sine early acquired a taste for vis their and geneatogical oves expanding the factory of the course of a few years a wider, y econ-

ind fusirmetion she occarie, a the course of a few years, a widely recognized expert to this line of work.

In some respects fluding ancestors for other 1 ple may be dult and and modly bus occs, but it has so many interesting and lively sides that at trues n iso't far short of exciting. There is duliness enough in pour og over the countbling wa r-soaked records of Newport that were carried off by the Britisa during the Revolution, and for 10 to found a resting spot at the bottom of the sen. At some places the mk on the "precious documents, now preserved by a recently invented process adopted by Commissioner T'ley, is so faint, that it can hardly be distincted by the process are many these when the 'yesalea' recom 'or the end of four

gaished. There are many times when the 'vestags room of the end of her road, and 'spite of every bing she can no finds no further trace of the loss family. Then come disappointment and discouragement.

The interesting and lively sides of the profession are bet if worth dwelling upon. It is placeant to be able in entit the unexplored past is play sepand by emerit and or in regenous work find out what a client has long been wishing to know. Such results work find out what a client one long teen wishing to know. Such results are these are per manen, for they are flied and pre and as tecorded. Further generations may be even uner intracted in them then are people of to day. Then much that is of considerable his one "opin mee is often uncanthed, while "i the course of helping an ambitious marined woman or a lonely old bachelor to creditable ancertification are tors, things, that the whole city or the conditions which produced rapid advancement 'n material prosperity in early days of the ionety old bacheior to creditathe ance tors, things that the whole city or State would like 'know about are nonfrequently discovered 'n this wall. Now and then the genealogical worker standbles across a mys by that greatly fascurates her, at the same there as it perplexes her.

Miss Triley found something of this sort not how ever the content of the sort not how ever the content.

sort not long ago when she was tracing back the ownership of a certain parcel of land in an important section of Newport. She run access a will than port. She ran across a will that made a part of the estate a family burdal ground forever. As the spot thus: ground forever. As the spot thus sarredly set apart for the purpose now supports large structures, she was rather curious to find out who broke the provisions of the interesting testal ment.

But theoretical

But though she could trace the land forward and buckward for many years, there was an Inter all which she could not account for in spill of every effort she could make. And that interval changed the property from a perpetual - melery to turiving city real estate.

are chiefly responsible for the growth in the profession of working out gen-alogies, which is elso largely confued to Wanten. People licar their neighbor talk about the "love y" times the Daughters have when they gather to-gether with Mrs. Gen. This and Mrs. Col. That and Miss Martina Washing-ton Greene in the distinguished company, and it is only mutual that these outsides should year for the privilege of ear ting the fold, even if they never make use of it. They are often led in this way to start little investigations of their own. this way to start tittle investigations of their own. If the result so ms at all promising they are apt in the ead, especially if the family fortune is 'uproving, to make further inquiries. Historical societies or newspapers, like the NEWPOLT MERCHEY, where a question should not make so may bring an all-APENFORT MERCERY, where a question about your ancess as may bring an answer from some kind and interest? I tender, often help some, but the only way to be sure of careful and reliable work is to put your unknown foreber. I in the hands of a skilled genealogist. in the hands of a skilled genealogist and tell her to do her best and send in

To encourage the patriotic public native American stock it should be said the chances of finding Revolutio. said the chances of thiding Revolutionary soldiers for elleuis are far better than might be supposed. By the time a woman gets back to the War of Independence she has a vast number of great grandfathers to choose from With only fair luck one of them ought to turn out to the a participant in that glorious struggie.

Of course, misfortune overtakes many a person intent on having a family in that will pass imspection by the authorlies of the patriotic Orders. Now and

lifes of the patriotic Orders. Now and then all one's ancestors will tu, tout to be thakers, est unble I solle, but I ligiously opposed to warfare. Bhode Island was a haven of refuge for these persecuted folk and their rightfully proud descendants are unable 'cross the Sons' or Daughters' po. al.

In Nowpon's great many of the more prosperous and prominent residents were Tories, and not a few ardent

were Tories, and not a few ardent Americans of this generation have n startled 's find that all their forebears were of this class. More core nouly, however, a woman who finds herself die-

however, a woman who finds berself disgraced with wealthy but disloyal successors can manage to dig up the blessing of some poor and obscure forefather who carried a musket in the struggle for fr adom. As one patriot will more than outweigh any number of Tories, she is well satisfied with the result. Besides, there is uo need of saying anything about the Britishers. The entire attention of the descendants can be placed upon the lone hero to the complete oblivion of the traitors.

As some people's ancestors are harder to discover than others, genealogical investigations are carried on by the hour, as a rule, rather than by the job. Miss Tilley charges 50 ceuts an hour for her services, a more moderate rate than many of her sister workers have established. In a few of the Eastern States, where the past has been well worked over already, ancestor finding is much easter than in the younger commonwealths where the present is all apataco.

petants, was supported by the period of the neighbors have vital records. James N. Artold, who is still felying note the past centimes is the author of the many volumes on the local births, deaths and morriages. From them genealogists marriages. From them genealogists have he able to get much valuable in-

The trouble in most cases of failure to bring forth a family tree is due to a lack of funds. Many people, perhaps most people, are not willing to go to much expense to find their ancestors, although nearly everyloody has at least a slight derie to tearn who they were. This tendency of homeon nature is shown in the great popularity of such free and open contains as that which the New POIT MERICALY runs under the cultor-stip of Miss Fifley. She gels long letters from constant contespondents who are seeking to know anoreal out their families or are trying to disprove statements. lles of are trying to disprove statements that members of other oranges of their butters are community making. Letters come to historical sorteries asking for information about acceptors. In reply bonds blanks are sent out stating that searches will be made if they are paid for; but the answers to these notices are propor-

the answers to these notices are propor-tomately small.

Genealogies visit di ferents towns to carry on their investigation when letters a will not suffice. Mes Titley says that she has been rable to do much by corre-spondence in this State, for the Town Clerks here are remarkably correcons. But she has anything but words of protection the kindness of clerks. In the Providence record office in the City Hall. She has never received any help there, but has been competied to do an there, but has been received any help there, but has been competed to do an autorney's work every time she has visited the office 'consult records. In Newposs everything is made easy for the woman or man who wants to b come acquainted with her or his ancestors. There a trained genealogist educations. There a trained genealogist education a city paper for the benefit of the taminyless public. Perhaps the glory of Newport is more it the past than the present, while Providence is too busy with the present to be set all themselves. to be at all thought it about the past.

#### The Demand For Men.

present time. The conditions which produced rapid advancement in material prosperity in early days of the nation's bistory, when its territory was practically restricted to a narrow strip of land along the Atlantic coast, have become more favorable for such advancement as the analytic has a readvancement as the population has spread over the great middle west and south to the Pacific coast and the gulf.

#### THE COMBINATIONS OF CAPITAL

The vast combinations of capital commonly called trusts, which have monopolized to themselves so many industries, have, of course, had their inin those particular Poes of business. These combinations are found mostly in manufacturing and transportation, and have revolutionized the business methods in their field of activity. B fore these combinations spring into power, a great number of independent individuals and corporations were engaged in these various lines, and the ambitious young man worked with the possibility in mind that he might, in time because an independent or the second of the control of the contro in time, become an independent manufactorer braiseif. In the branches of industry which are now controlled by combines, this incentive has been r combines, this incentive has been removed, but there are still great opportunities for young men who enter these fields, even though the business be operain by trusts. Men of brains, energy and proper training are in great demand in these powerful combinations of capital, and the man who shows birnesh to have mastered the d shows himself to have mastered the d tails of the business in which he is engaged will find that there is a place for him in which his ability is needed and will be recognized.

TRUSTS HAVE INCREASED THE DEM. NO

The formation of these combinations and the attendant evils which have re-sulted to the country from their organi-zation and their methods, have made the demand for young men of the right kind grea ir than ever before. What it is country now node is men of ability who are also thoroughly honest. We need men who carry their honesty with them in the conduct of their business men who believe that honesty and fin-tegrity are the first requisit a to success and who will justed upon honesty in the men selected to represent them in the conduct of the business of the nation state and community. Whichever state and community. Whichever way we turn we read of gra., and crookway we turn we read of gra., and crook-edness in all branches of business and political life. Charges of distionesty and corruption in various departments of the national government, ri banks and insurance companies, and in fact and ubstraine companies, and ract practically every branch of organ'ed endeavor, we read of in the news apers and magazines and hear discusses. Just the lecture platform. The county seems to be 8° ped in a verticable Saturnalia of or me and corraption. The present agitation and the resulting investigations will undoubtedly result in clariting the moral a rospinate. The conditions which now exist are mair ly due to the craze for accumulaing vast fortunes in a shor, t'me, and it is not arrange that they result in the ruin which always follows mad specu-lation,—Gov. Johnson of Minnesota.

#### Columbia.

Columbia, Columbia, to glory arise; The queen of the world and the child of the skies; Thy genius commands thee. With rapture translelioid,

behold,
While ages on ages thy splendors nufold,
Thy reign is the last and the noblest of time;
Most fruited thy soil, most luviding thy
cline.
Let the crimes of the East ne'er encrimson
thy name;
Be freedom, and science, and virtue thy
fame;

To conquest and slaughter let Europe asplie 'Whelm notions in blood and wrap cities in

fire.

Thy heroes the rights of manking shall defend. And triumph pursue them and glory attend. A word is thy realm-for a world be thy laws

taws
Enlarged as thy empire, and just as thy on freedom's broad basis, that empire shall extend with the main, and dissolve with the akies.

Thy fleets to all regions thy power shall display; The listions admitse, and theorean obey. Each slower to flay glary its tribare embile. And the East and the South yield their spices and gold

As the day spring unbounded, thy splendor shall flow;

shall flow,
And entils fittle kingdoms before thee bend
low.
While the ensigns of union, in triumph unarticl,
Hush the tumult of war, and give peace to
the world.

#### The Third Term Talk.

Since the President's extraordinary achievement in oringing Russia and Japan to a sof peace, there has been a revival of talk of another eractor Mr. Roosevelt. We have seen told that foreign diplomats and new spaper men which have been transmissible for the space of the spac who have it so for some wieks past gathered at Portsmouth could not understand how the American neople would permit such a man as President Roosevelt to raine - private life at the end of his p - at - rai. Great states men do not grow upon every bush, and the croughly for exercising great executive. the canachy for enercising great executive, inclinis in a great way is not so common that one tiple can afford to be was efficient in the place and afford to be was efficient inclining the product of Mr. It is the amount of Mr. It is the producedly as long as he lived. From the Panope a port of view, therefore, the American system of reached to the Pessel that the end of his second times a snameral waste of matched that as accompassing the product of what the President has accompassing the product of the production of the place and wholesome character, and they are talking

at what the President has accomposite they are talking about the possibility of electing about the part Mr. Roosevelt has taken in bringing about peace that the theory has been advanced that for the first time in the 's by of the Unit at States we have a men as President who is greater that a President. It has been said that Mr. Rosevelt, having broken most other records as recarding the Presidency, might how break the two a cradition. More verifies and that, insumed as holds that 'm was merely so rice in filling out the 'an for which Methods he was elected, it should not be count as a full man and that if Roo well were chosen again in a be would a rail be elected for only two terms. This nowever, was a mere quibble. If Mr. Roosevelt should be elected in 1808 he would serve meally twelve years as President, or nearly four years more than any of a man who even filled the office.

four years more than ray o ser man who ever filled the office. We confess that we share in the largwe condess that we starte in the targest degree in the popular enthusiasin for and confidence in President Roosevett. We have from the beginning support of his policy of the "square deal" as applied to the conduct of busness by corporations, and nis-policy of peace with honor as applied to "n r-national affairs. The will inevitably rank among the three of four gires st Presidents of the United Stars. We shore in the Keling that it would be a matter of national loss if the ... dees of a man of Mr. Rorsevelt's extraordinary capacity should be lost to the connery at the expiration of his present ... in of office. He would be only fifty one years old them, and at does seen a pity that in the fall majorny of his powers he shou'd pass into the dignified refirement of ex-President. Moleover, we realize that some of the policies that are associated with Rossevelt's name may not have been consummated by the end of his present form, and that a might be to matter of national loss if the calciers of his present tyrm, and that a might be to the public advantage that he could be continued in office for another term in order that he might bring these matters to a legitimate conduston.

But we do not believe that any man,

no majter how great, is greater than the Presidency itself. And spie idid as Mr. Roosevelf's car. at is, ins highest claim to distinction is that be is President. There is sometoning sound and heathful in the two-term precedent. The specified of the president o acte of a man, after occapying the most power al position in the world, retiring at the end of one or two terms, as the case may be, to private life, is so myig-cating in the symple of demography. that we can hardly allord to give it up. As regards Mr. Roosevelt, he is on rec-As regards an interest, he is on rec-ord to regard to this matter. In the very hour of his splendid triumph at the polls last year ne issued the stat ment that he would not be a candidate for another term. There is one thing that the A uerican pople can be abslutely sure of, and that is that Mr. dutily sure of, and that is that Mr. Roosevelt made that statement in entire sincerity. He has no third te, a aspirations, and he will take part in no programme to make him candidate again. Nevertheless, it is easy to conceive of a situation in which it would the character is situation in which it would be necessary to break through the two term rule and ask Mr. Roosevelt to selve another term. Possibly such a situation might develop for 10 % though the chances are decidefly against it, but we repeat it is possible. If the situation is the chances are decidefly against it, but we repeat it is possible. If the situation is the chances are decidefly against it. the chances are decoderly against it, but we repeat it is possible. If the sit-uation did so develop, we do not be-lieve that the American people would permit a precedent, however valuable, or a sentiment, however wholesome, to pr went the country from getting the man it needed at a given hour, to perfo. In a given duty, or do we believe that under any such conditions Mr. Roosevelt would reuse an imperative public call.

#### Alphabets.

The number of letters contained in the alphabets of the different languages

the alphabets of the different languages is given here: Russian, 34; Eng 5sh, 26; French, 25; Italian, 23; Spanish, 27; Genman, 26; Latin, 75; Greek, 24; Arabic, 27; Per-sian, 32; Hebrew, 22, Sanserit, 21.

They were about to go for a sail on "Shall we retake your chaperon with us?" queried the young man.
"Will there be any danger?" she

asked. "Well, the boat might capsize," replied the youth.
Then let us take her along by all

means," said the fair damrel. Bear the The Kind You Rare Always Bought
Broatene Charles Hitchies

#### What the Names of Our States Signify.

Malue, the "Pine State," signifies The main land." New Hampshire, the "Granite State," named after the county of Hampshire,

named after the county of Hampshire, Eugland,
Vermont, the "Green Mountain State," from the French words "vert" (gr. m) and "mont" (mount).
Massachusetts, the "Bay State," Indian words "mas—sa—chn—sets," meaning "About the Great Hills."
Rhode Island, the "Little Rhody," named after the Island of Rhodes.
Connecticut, the "Nutmeg State," Indian, meaning "Upon the Long River."

River.'

New York the "Empire State," named in honor of the Duke of York, Pennsylvana, the "Keystone State," meaning "Penn's sylvania"

Pennsylvana, the "Keystone State," meaning "Penn's sylvania" (forest country).

Maryiand, the "Old Line State," named in honor of Henrietta Maria Qu u of Charles I, of England.

Delaware, the "Blue Hen State," name im nonor of Lord de la War, governor of Virginia.

West Virginia, "Little Mountain." New Jersey, the "Sharp Bucks State," named after the ilsle of Jersey.

District of Columbia, named in honor of Christopher Columbia.

Virginia, the "Old Dominion," named in honor of Queen Elizabeth of England (Virgin Qu u).

North Caronna, the "Tar State," usaned in honor of Christs I. of England.

South Carolina the "Palmert's State."

South Carolina, the "Palmet" \State." dso tained in honor of Charles I. of England.

England, Georgia the "Cracker State," named in horor of George II, of England, Florida, the "Peninsular State," numed after Easter Sunday; Spanish, Passing Broids

named after Faster Sunday; Spainsh, Pascua Ibrida.

Alabama the "Cotton State": Indian meaning "After we rest."

Missassippi, the "Bayon State:" Indian, "Great long river."

Kentucky, the "Blue Grass State": Indian, signifying "River of Big Ient."

Obio, the "Buckeye State"; From the

Ohio, the "Buckeye State"; rrom the Indian, meaning "beaning!," Indiana, the "Housier State," D. rived on "Indian," Illinois, the "Prairie on 'Sneker', State"; From the Indian, "illin's meaning to the "Peting from.

State (From the Indian, "Min" meaning tribe. Tribe of men.

Michigan, the "Wolverine State": From the Indian, meaning "Great sea." Wisconsin, the "Badger State": Indian, signifying "Gloudy water." "Jown, the Hawkeye State": From the Indian, "Agawa" meaning "beyond,"

Missouri, from the Indian, meaning

Altasouri, from the Indian, "nearing "Middy."
Arkansas, the "Bear Sia "; Are, a bow, prefixed ) K.ansas, Louisland, the "Creole State," nam 1 is honor of Louis AIV, of France.
Texas the "Lone Stat" State, Indian, "lacines," signifying, "liends."
Oklahoma (Indian "fe itory), from the Indian, meaning "Beautiful land."
Kansas, the "Samflower State," from the Indian, signifying "Smoky water." Kansas, the "Sinhower State," from the Indian, signif, sing "Snocky water," Nebraska, the "Black Water State?" Indian meaning "Water valley," south Dakola, the "Coynte" of "Swingecal? State: Indian, signif, ing

Langued. North Dakota, the "Sioux" of "Flick-

e.cot? State; derived from the Indian, and meaning the some as South Dake ta. (The two Dakotas were originally

Isalio, from Indiau, signicying "Gem-

weam, root indian, signifying "cem of the mount ans."

Wyouning, Indian, "Manghwan-am gueaming Broad valley."

Uthor the front the footion word meaning mountain home."

Culorado, the "Centennial State":
From the Spanish meaning "red" or reolored." "colored."

No one. The meaning of the name is not known; at is said to be a correspond of Pena Oroson—"Intile Creak."

New Mexico: Naun. I from the City of Mexico and deriv I from the Acter word "Mexito," an Aztee god of war. Californa, the "Golden State": Name derived ton an imaginary island in an old Spanish romance. Newada, the "Sover State." From the

Spanish, meaning "snowy."

Oregon, the "Beaver" or "Sunset"
State: From the Algonquin word meaning "Beautiful Water,"
Washingt in, the "Chinook State";
Nrund in honor of the first President
of the Unit of States of America.

Alaska: Corruption of aboriginal "Alak-snak," meaning "Main land."

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#### Newport County Fair.

The Eighth Annual Exhibition was the Finest Ever field-Competition was Keen and there were full Entries in Most of the Classes-Attendance was very Satisfac-

The eighth annual fair of the Newport County Agricultural Society opened on Tuesday on the Society's grounds in Portsmouth. Considering the inclemency of the weather and the many counter attractions of Old Home Week the attendance was very satisfactory. The exhibits were by far the best ever shown at a fair by this society-and that is saying a great deal. There was sharp competition for the premiums in most of the classes, and in many cases the exhibits were of such nearly equal merit that it was a difficult task for the judges to select the winner of the blue ribbons. Not only were the exhibits in the buildings of much value but also were the various kinds of live stock that were gathered outside.

A strong feature of the fair was the competition between two of the wealthy summer residents. Treretofore Mr. II. A. C. Taylor has carried off the prizes for his vegetables raised at the Glen Farm but this year Mr. Alfred G, Vanderbilt stepped in and took the coveted honor away from his neighbor. But this is no dispuragement to the products of the Glen Farm. Both exhibits were of the highest order of merit and the task of choosing between them was probably the most difficult one that the judges encountered. After mature consideration it was decided that Mr. Vanderbilt's entries had earned more points than had Mr. Taylor's and the latter had to content himself with the second premium.

There was a fine display of cattle. Mr. Reginald Norman showed a pair of Dutch Belt oxen, a Dutch Belt bull and a pair of Dutch Belt pigs, which received first premium. They were unique in their class and were constantly surrounded by admiring spectators,

There was a fine exhibit of Jersey cattle from the Smith farm, and Oakland Farm also sent some fine examples of Jersey stock. Glen Farm preferred the Guernsey and sent some beautiful specimens of this breed, oxen, bulls, cows and young stock. There was also a fine exhibit from Dennis Murphy of Middletown, who had a herd of mileh cows.

In the annex Mr. William R. Hunter showed a large variety of fowl, the largest ever sent to the fair, being awarded first premium on each of 15 kinds. Reginald Vanderbilt was also a winner in the poultry competition, carrying away first premiums for five varieties of fowl. These were fine looking birds and were the recipients of much admiration. A hen with a brood of sixteen chicks, from Saudy Point Farm, was a pleasing addition to the poultry exhibit, and was constantly surrounded by young and old. When any one attempted to advance too near the bars of the cage, the mother would show her anger to the spectators, fearing that some harm might come to her little

Frank Cooper of Newport had an attractive exhibit consisting of three Perslan cats, which with their beautiful white silky coats presented a pretty picture. Mr. Cooper also exhibited three ferrets, which were a novel sight to many of those present. One of the most attractive cages was that of Mr. Nahum Greene, who showed a Boston bull and two puppies, the latter lively and cuming. Their personal appearance was added to by little collars with red satin bows. No premiums being offered for such an exhibit the cage received a commendation.

In the classes for sheep and swine there were full entries and many noteworthy exhibits. In each of five separate exhibits there was a sow and a litter of pigs, one sow being accompanied by no less than twelve little ren rested upon this happy family pic-

The fruit class was the largest that the fair has ever seen, there being over eighty entries in excess of last year. Considering the weather during the past season the fruit was far beyond the expectations of everyone. The apples especially were beautiful appearing and the display was large. The pears, and he fact all the truits, were of the

The vegetable classes were also worthy of special mention. They occupied long tables in the south part of the annex, being tastily arranged to attruct the eye. Mr. L. H. Barker had an exhibit of squashes that probably could not be duplicated. One of his squashes measured six feet nine Inches in circumference and was a very fine specimen of its class. There were many other mammoth squashes which took second place only when compared with Mr. Barker's. There were many large and sound appearing pumpkins also. Potatoes were there in great profusion, and were far above the average. There was also an unusually fine display of peppers in this department.

On the second floor of the main building was the funcy work, children's exhibits, etc. In the embrohlery classes the mediacre work seemed to be omitted, everything being of a high order of murit, representing many hours of patient and intelligent work on the part of the exhibitors. There were many beautiful designs in sofa pillows especially, which were the cynosure of all eyes among the feminine contingent. Mis. S. P. Chase of Potismouth, who is: 8) years of age, exhibited a sofa pillow.

especially for one of her years. It was made of serim, part of it being drawn work, and was embroidered in shades of green and yellow. Mrs. Antonia Lopez had an exhibit of hand weaving which received much praise, and Mrs. Lopez received first premiums on all the articles that she sent. Mrs. John Spooner of Newport was awarded first premium for a quilt of unique design. Miss Augusta Chase won first premium for a Raphael hat, which was a nice piece of work, Mr. Constant W. Chase of Middletown exhibited a cross stitch pocket book which was 125 years old. It was wonderfully preserved and was of much interest. Mrs. Henry C. Stevens. Jr., of Newport, had a beautiful collection of hand painted china.

The Children's Department los always been a leading feature of the fair and has always come in for its due mend of praise, but this year the exlubits in this department, far exceeded anything ever proviously seen there. They comprised bundsewing, embroidery, burnt wood work, button hole making, crayon drawings, pen and ink sketching, etc. Little Kathryn Anthony of Jamestown dressed a doll in a manner that would discount the efforts of many an older person. The dress was beautifully designed and made of white material with a hemstitching finish at the bottom, Every article displayed in this department gave evidence of hard and painstaking work on the part of the young people, and the general effect was very striking. Howard Sherman's collection of crayon drawings and his pen and ink sketch were excellently done and consisted of unique designs. His sketch in pen and ink of "Uncle Sam" and his fat pig received the highest commendation from the many visitors. The burnt wood work was beautifulty done.

Miss S. J. Eddy of the Social Studio of Bristol Ferry had a fine exhibit of art work, which was under the direction of Mrs. M. J. Eldredge. Noticeable among this collection were the specimens of basket and burnt wood work and carving, which was executed by the pupils at the Studio. Miss Eddy's collection of photographs of views around the island as well as her studio work was remarkably fine and received much favorable comment.

The exhibit of Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts as usual was very fine. The entomological department contained specimens of many insects that are injurious to the farmer, all properly preserved and classified. The students' exhibit was also very praiseworthy.

There was a large exhibit of preserved fruits, principally the work of the residents of the island. Their clearness was almost like transparency, was quick to attract the eye, and made one auxious to taste the product.

This year there was but one Grange exhibit, the most ardent workers of Aquidueck Grange being so much engaged in the preparations for the celubration in Newport that they did not have the time to devote to a display at the fair. But the exhibit by Portsmouth Grange was up to the high standard established in former years. Hydrangeas and dahlias were the predominant decorative feature, being flanked by tempting displays of fruits and vegetables. The Grange exhibit was in the annex under the tent and was visited by many during the fair.

The exhibit of Crawford ranges by the A. C. Titus Company was especially attractive to housewives, as they had an opportunity to examine into the excellent baking and cooking qualities of these famous ranges. The Titus Company also showed a very fine collection of rugs of all shapes and sizes in many attractive colorings, which were the cause of many exclamations of delight from the ladies.

There was an interesting "Midway" on the grounds, comprising a number of booths where a small admission fee was charged to view the curiosities. Mr. Owen Manchester of Little Compones. There were many exclamations of delight when the eyes of the child-five years of age. The pony was well educated and was put through a number of tricks which pleased the children immensely, and the older ones as well Mr. Manchester has devoted much time to the training of his pet, of which he is very fond. The Stanleys of Swansea, who have earned quite a reputa tion as fortune tellers, maintained a gypsy tent. Besides reading the future they had on sale baskets of various kinds, which were readily disposed of, and also whips and dusters. George Thurston of Middletown exhibited a hen with four legs. There were

strength-testers, etc., also. There was a line entertainment programme throughout the week. On Tuesday evening the "Absent-minded Troupe" of Portsmouth presented a little drama that was well received, and a humorist portraved a tramp. Wednesday evening the Algonouin Mandolin Club of Newport furnished music and Mr. Ernest Milton Watson of Brown University gave several humorous readings, which convulsed his audience. He received hearty applause and was obliged to respond to several encores. The Amphion Entertainers of Providence occupied the stage on Thursday evening, and gave a creditable performance. May Rice of Providence, known as "Little Sunday," was heard in recitations, and her sister Men's High-Cut sung a number of selections. Masses Carrie and Josie Anthony of Portsmouth furnished music on the plane

and violin afternoons. Friday was Children's Day, the sports commencing at 2,30, when there were running, sack, three-legged, pa tuto, and other races for boys and girls. In the evening the young halies and which was a marvelous piece of work, girls competed in sewing on buttons, The T. MUMFORD SEABURY CO.'S

singing, in which the contestants were school children, began.

Dlutter and supper were served each day in the large during bull and received a liberal patronage. The fair has a reputation for serving excellent and abundant meals, and it is a treat to be privileged to sit at the table.

The success of the fuir was due in no small degree to the hard work of the president of the society, Mr. I. Lincolu Sherman, ably seconded by the efforts of Mrs. Sherman. All the officers have attended faithfully to their duties and have contributed their quota toward the success of the affair.

THE LATE JOSIAN C. GIFFORD.

Restcon P. Manchester and John L. Smithers. By request of the limity the Ond Fellows attended in a body, forty sents being reserved for their at the church. The bearers were also members of this organization and were Messis. Albert S. Walker, N. Horace Peckinan, Robert Patterson, William E. Barker, George Brown and Liewis R. Manchester. These gentlemen were the only representatives of the order at the house. A large gathering of friends and relatives followed the body from its former home to the church atthough

the roose. A large gathering of friends and relatives followed the body from its former home to the church atthough no services were held at the house.

The burial was in the church yard and after the Episcopal committal service was read by the rector, the Rev. Allen Jacobs, the impressive services of the Odd Fellows followed, conducted by their venerable chaplain, the Hon. Nathaniel Feckham. Mr. Gifford was a man widely known throughout the Island and one highly respected. He had been a charter member of Oakhand Lodge, I. O. O. F., and a most faithful and valued brother in that order for 30 years. His death will mean a great loss to the community and to the organizations where he had so long been a member. He was also a member of Portsmouth Grange and had held for many years the position of superintendent of roads.

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There was a profusion of floral tributes, prominent among the larger pieces being a pillow of ferus and roses, bearing in purple letters the words, "Our Father," Mr. Gifford was a son of the late William and Thankful Gifof the late William and Thankful Gif-ford and, although of a large family, leaves but two sisters, Mrs. Famile Brown of Portsmonth and Mrs. Llonel Peabody of Middletown, and one broth-er, Mr. Simeon Gifford of Newport. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Julia Slocum Gifford, and by three sons, Messrs, William, Barclay and Charles, two daughters having died early in life.

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He has been a continuous resident at He has been a continuous resident at "Vauctuse" for nearly thirty years, having been the frusted farmer of "Shepherd Tom" Hazard and his dr scendants, as the farm on Wapping Road has been handed down along the winter line.

was a severe shock to his numerous acquaintances.

Miss Elizabeth P. Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Anthony, of the West Main Road, a graduate in June of the Rhode Island State Normal School, left Monday for Newton, Mass., where she will teach in one of the Granmar grades.

The mother of Mr. William V. Hart, a woman of 73, who was in the car ac-cident near Southwick's Grove on the Methodist Clambace day, is still suffer-ing from the nervous shock occasioned from the accident, having been thrown violently forward from the car seat and then back, striking her head and bruisting her hand and wrist, which is still swollen.

Autone Frances Madelros, fund, fam. ily), for very many years the trusted head farmer of Mr. Joseph A. Peckham, left Priday for his farmer home in Fayai. He expects to return in the spring and recume his position with Mr. Peckham.

#### FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN LIQUIDATION.

Newport, R. L. Sept. 7, 1998 At a duly called meeting of the 'Shareholders of this bank, both in '18 banking rooms this day at len o'clede, in, the forenous, there were present and legally represented mine immuted and antacty-service shares were present and legally represented in of twelve hundred 1200 elastic very shares were under a legal to the constant of twelve hundred 1200 elastic very shares were worked in favor of liquidation, on and after year in the hundred and interest of the bank will be at the Newport Trust. Combine bank will be at the Newport Trust.

NATH, R. SWINBURNE, Cashier,

#### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## Teacher's Certificates.

EXAMINATION for Third and Fourth Grade Certificates only, or the Normal School, Providence, FRIDAY and SATUR-DAY, September 22 and 24, 1935. FRIDAY, 2821 a. m. Methods, Manage-nord, School Law. SATURDAY, 9 a. m. All other required subjects.

## Notice!

# **BALMORALS**

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Fine LATE JOSIAN C. OFFFORD.

Funeral services for the late Josiah Coggeshall Gidford, of Portsmonth, took place Sunday aftermon at 81. Mary's Church, which was filled to overflowing, the Rev. Allen Jacobs officiating. The bynans "Abdie With Mis," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "In the Bean-inful Somewhere" were sing by the quartette which included the Misses Sarah and Carrie Anthony and Messes. Resteom P. Manchester and John L. Simmons. By request of the Jurally

male line.

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Located at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, is closing up its affairs. All note-holders and other creditors of the Association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes or other claims for payment. NATH, R. SWINBURNE, Cashier. Newport, it. 1., September 7th, 1875.

subjects.
Fourth Grade Certificates and Third Grade Certificates for Evening Schools only, do not require subjects given on Friday.
Notice of intention to take the examinations should be sent to the Commissioner of Public Schools on or before September Inth.
WALTER E. RANGER,
1922w. Commissioner of Public Schools.

## Carr's List of Books

THE MOUNTAINS, By 5. E. White.

By Edith Wharton. CLAIMS AND COUNTER-CLAIMS By Maud Goodwin, A DARK LANTERN

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#### Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROV. IDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, SC. SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Newport, June 224, A. D. 1945.
BY VIRTUE and in pursuance of an Execution, Number 1926, Issued out of the Common Pleus Division of the Supreme Court of the Number 1926, Issued out of the Common Pleus Division of the Supreme Court of the October 1927.

O the Port of the Interest of the Said Court of the Common Pleus Division of the Supreme Court of the Court of December 18th, A. D. 1865, In favor of James Corrigan, of the Cuty and County of James Corrigan, of the Cuty and County of James Corrigan, of the Cuty and County of Newport, in the State of Hoode Island, plaintiff, and against John L. Butler, of Newport, aforesaid, defendant, I have this day at 20 minutes past 8 o'clock a. m., levied the said Execution on all the right, title and interest, which the said defendant, John L. Butler, into on the 17th day of James Court, which is a substitution of the County of County, and the time of the attachment on the original writt, in and to a certain lot or pured of India, with all the mildings and improvements thereupon, situated in said Chy o Newport, in said tonnity of Newport and County couled Retirement rough Westerly, 30 Geet by Annanding road; Southerly, 100 feet, by lond of Clement Cleiveland; Easierly, 31 Geet, by Other Land of Clement Gleveland, Fasierly, 31 Geet, by Other Land of Clement Gleveland, Fasierly, 31 Geet, by Other Land of Clement Gleveland, Fasierly, 31 Geet, by Other Land of Clement Gleveland, Fasierly, 31 Geet, by Other Land of Clement Gleveland, Fasierly, 31 Geet, by Other Land of Clement Gleveland, Fasierly, 31 Geet, by Other Land of Clement Gleveland, Fasierly, 31 Geet, by Other Land of Clement Gleveland, Fasierly, 31 Geet, by Other Land of Clement Gleveland, Fasierly, 31 Geet, by Other Land of Clement Gleveland, Fasierly, 31 Geet, by Other Land of Clement Gleveland, Fasierly, 31 Geet, by Other Land of Clement Gleveland, Fasierly, 31 Geet, by Other Land of Clement Gleveland, Fasierly, 31 Geet, by Other Land of Clement Gleveland, Fasierly, 31 Geet, by Other Lan

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FRANK L. DEM.OIS, 1924w.

DIVIDEND,

#### NEWPORT TRUST COMPANY.

Newport, R. I., Ang. 18, 1866.

A DIVIDEND of two and one-half per cent. (2%) from the net curature of the company for the six mouths outling any 31, 1965, has been declared by the directors payable or and after September 2, 1865.

THOMAS P. PECKHAM, September 2, 1865.

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ITALIAN BACKGROUNDS

By E. P. Oppenhelm.  $-\Lambda$  LSO $\sim$ 

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State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss.
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inned bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief
NATH L R. SWINBURNE, Cashier,
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JOHN C. BURKE,
Notary Public.
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PACKER BICAMAN, Notary Public, Carrier, Alpest Henry Bull, Jr., 6, P. Taylor, Albert K. Sherman, Directors.

#### ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

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THE UNDERSHONED hereby give notice that they have been appointed by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, Administrators on the estate of ALBERT A. Wilbert and the City of Newport, decreased, and may given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against small persons having claims against small estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

GEOINGE R. CHASE,
FREDERBYK B. COGGESHALL,
Newport, R. L., September 19th, 1866.

#### AUMINISTRATION NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the Chy of Newport, Administrator on the estate of LVDIA A. (601DARD, late of said Newport, deceased, and has given bond argurillar to haw.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to the Desame in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six mentls from the date of the rise independent of the Clerk of said.

ALBERT W. GODDARD. New port, September 16th, 1505. that is when the contract of t

Probate Court of the Town of New r Shoreham, September 5th, 1905 Estate of Jeremiah M. Littleffeld.

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#### Rhode Island NORMAL SCHOOL

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### MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By VHITTUE of the power of sale continued in a certain Marriage beed, made by from Dumphy, of the City of San Francisco, in City of San Francisco, in City of San Francisco, in City State of Critifornia, to the Island Sacting Bank, a cased in the City and County of Newport, dated February 21th, A. D. 1886, and records in Volume 25 of Mortange Land Evidence of said Newport, at pages 355, 300, 307, 308; and there having been default in the performance of the condition contained in said mortange. There will be said at public auction, at or near the premises hereinafter described, on MONDAY, September 18th, A. D. 180, and there will be said at public auction, at or near the premises hereinafter described, on MONDAY, September 18th, A. D. 190, at 190 and 190 premises hereinafter described, and MONDAY, September 18th, A. D. 190, at 190 and 190 premises hereinafter described as follows. North and pounded and described as follows. North and pounded in the street, in 190 premises the premises the premises of the control of T. B. & N. Islatin, in the street, in 190 premises the premises of the premises of the control of the said measurements more of the control of the premises of the premis

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

Newport, St.
Office of the Clerk of the Superior Count,
Newport, Angust I7, A. D. 1395.

WHEREAS, George I6, Brooks, of the Town of Jamestown, in the County and State of Jamestown, in the County and State praying for a divorce from the bond of Inaging on existing letween the said George F. Brooks and Surah L. Brooks, now in particular of the said George F. Brooks and Burah L. Brooks, now in particular of the said George F. Brooks and Burah L. Brooks, now in particular of the said George F. Brooks and petition, and that the county of the said special petition, and that the period of said see fit, at the Superior Court, of the shall see fit, at the Superior Court, of the first Monday to County of Newport, within the county of Newport, on the first Monday of Newport, of CHARLES E. HARV KY S-118-00.

At the Court of Product of the City of Newport, in Rhoise Island, holden on Monday, the 11th day of September on Monday, the 11th day of September of Monday, the 11th day of September of

BUNCAN A. HAZARD, Prointe Clerk

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the lith day of September, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M. ON THE PETITION in writing of Hannah M. Sullivhn, of said. Newport, presented this day, praying that no Instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the list will and testament of MCHAEL J. G.ARTER, late of Newport, decreased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and the letters testamentary on the estate of said decreased may be granted to ber, the Executiva named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said seition be referred to Monday, the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1995, at 10 o'clock in match the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Meyenry once in week at least, for fourtren days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Produte Clerk Mthe Court of Probate of the City of Newport. In Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 11th day of September, A. D. 1965, at H. celtock a m. ONTHE PETTION, in writing of the Newford this day, purying that fetters of administration on the estate of ELIZABETH S. WILBUR.

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HENCLAN A MAYARIA.

At the Court of Probate, of the City's of Newport, in Rhade Island, holders on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1965, at 10 o'clock in the forestoon

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSHINED hereby gives correct that be has been appointed by the Text of Probate of Middletown, R. L. Administration of Middletown, R. L. Administration of the exitate of his sister, PHERF AND PICKHAM, single woman, late of said Middletown, deceased; that he has given Tendo said Court as required, and is now duly qualified to add as such Administrator. An increase of the distance of the Administrator, and present them to the undersigned, or before some in the Office of the Chek of said (CH) within six months from the date he to conduct these independent furnites will make 1937 to the undersigned.

CHARLES A. PICKHAM.

Middletown, R. L. August 26, 1935—500 Middletown, R. L. August 26, 1936—500 Middletown, R. L. Aug

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DUNCAN A. HAZARIS Probate Cicre

O's THE PETITION to writing of within F. Tripp and others presented this day praying that letters of administration on the state of

praying that letters of administration on occessate of CHARLOTTE A. TRIPP.

Inte of said Newport, decreased, intestate, may be granted to Joseph B. Pike of said Newport, proper content of the profit of some other saidable person.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition he referred to Monday, the 23th day of September, A. D. 1965, at the ordered a. R. the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be global to said persons interested, by advertisement in the Normort Microry once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, pages.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.